THE WEATHER.

Fair and somewhat colder today; Friday fair; light variable winds.

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PRESIDENT TAFT TO RECEIVE DUKE

Arrangements Completed for Duke of Connaught's Reception.

TO BE SIMPLE AS POSSIBLE

Other Members of Royal Party Will Not Visit Washington—The Programme Arranged for the Reception

Washington, Jan. 24.—Arrangements for the reception tomorrow of the Duke of Connaught, were completed by the White House and the State Department tonight. The uncle of one king and brother of another will be received as simply as possible, consistent with etiquette. The Duchess and the Princess Patrica will not visit Washington at all, according to official advices tonight and the Duke will go through the programme arranged for his reception, unsupported except for the British ambassador, James Brice, the staff of the British embassy, and his personal aide, Colonel Lowther.

According to the official announcement given out at the White House, the Duke will arrive in Washington at 4:20 tomorrow afternoon. Major A W. Butt, personal aide of President Taft, will meet the Duke at the union station, and with the British ambassador Brice and the embassy staff, will form his escort to the embassy. White House automobiles will convey the Duke from the station to the embassy.

At 5 o'clock the Duke is expected to reach the White House. He will be whirled away from the embassy in a White House motor, accompanied by a squadron of cavalry. The cavalry will form an escort of honor to the portico of the executive mansion, and will deploy on the driveway in front, while he enters to be received. Just in front of the porte cochere the fifteenth cavalry band will be stationed and as the royal visitor enters it will play "God Save the King."

The Duke will be received by President Taft in much the same way as new ambassadors are received. As he enters the executive mansion he will be met by the military and naval aides of the President and escorted to the green room and then taken to the blue room, with the British ambassador and third assistant Secretary of State, Chandler Hale. He will be formally presented to President Taft by the British ambassador.

Following this, Mrs. Taft will serve tea for the Duke and the ambassador in the red room.

Members of the cabinet and their wives have been invited to be present. The Duke will leave the White House after this informal reception is over and the band outside will play "The Star Spangled Banner."

The squadron of cavalry will escort him back to the British embassy and shortly after, the President, accomhis call."

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So far as the government is concerned this will conclude the Duke's visit to Washington.

INQUIRY TO BE RESUMED

Committee Will Look Into Operation of Steel Trust Railroads

Washington, Jan. 24.—Inquiry into the operation, by the United States Steel Corporation, of its subsidiary railroads in the Lake Erie, Lake Superior and Birmingham districts, is to be resumed next week by the House "steel" trust investigating committee. Freight rates on ore and manufactured products, alleged to operate to the disadvantage of competitors of the corporation, are to be inquired into exhaustively. A witness before the committee, probably on Monday, will be Attorney Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston, who has been making a study of railroad rate problems, particularly the Steel Corporation s rates and methods. Representative Stanley announced today, before departing for a short trip to Kentucky, that Mr. Brandeis had agreed to appear. His knowledge of traffic problems in general, is said to have prompted the chairman to seek his aid.

Richard H. Gray, a San Francisco iron and steel dealer, related a transaction whereby he was forced by the Shelby Steel Tube Company to default on a government contract to reequip the ill-fated gunboat Bennington, which blew up in 1906 and to pay more than $1,100 for freight, after part of the contract had been given to the Shelby Company. He was crossquestioned by Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts. This resulted in the production of a letter to him of the then Secretary of the Navy Metcalf, showing that the department had declined to refund him the forfeit money because of the discovery that he was a middle man and had forfeited on his contract, because of carelssness in bidding, without being assured he could procure the necessary materials to carry out the contract.

The witness charged the Shelby Company and other concerns with conspiracy against his business in 1906, and told how his business correspondence with big dealers, asking for prices on seamless tubes, found its way to the Shelby Company.

TO IMPROVE SHALLOTTE RIVER

Engineer of Wilmington District Recommends Project—Mr. Godwin Again Introduces Fort Fisher Bill—Monument

(Special Star Corresposdence.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—Congressman Godwin received good news today as the result of his bill which he put through Congress a year ago. The Shallotte river, Brunswick county, was surveyed with a view to its improvement. The engineer in charge of the Wilmington district today transmitted his report of the survey to the War Department.

He says: "It is my opinion that the improvement of this river by the general government to the extent of $20,500, is justified by the present and prospective commercial interest involved."

Congressman Godwin will go before the Rivers and Harbors Committee and ask that the recommendation of the United States Engineer be incorporated in the next rivers and harbors bill. This improvement will open up the heart of Brunswick to steady navigation and will mean untold benefit to this vast and as yet little developed territory. Shallotte, the head of this proposed navigation, is 17 miles from Southport and that the nearest railroad point, and is 28 miles from Wilmington.

Congressman Godwin today re-introduced his bills for a National Park at Fort Fisher, and for the erection of a monument at Elizabethtown to commemorate the distinguished services of the American army at the battle of Elizabethtown during the American Revolution.

Mr. Godwin will secure a hearing on the Fort Fisher bill as soon as the Military Affairs Committee returns from Florida where they are attending the "Over-the-Sea" Railroad celebration.

Mr. Godwin's bill appropriates $30,000 for a National park at Fort Fisher. A hearing will be had in a week or ten days. Mr. Godwin's other bill appropriates $10,000 for a monument at Elizabethtown to commemorate the distinguished services of the American army at the battle of Elizabethtown during the Revolutionary war.

Louis B. Hale, chief clerk of the committee on reform in the civil service, returned to his work here today. Mr. Hale has been absent from Washington since Congress met on account of serious illness.

TO REQUIRE PUBLICATION

Bill Introduced to Have All Endorsements for Judges Published

Washington, Jan. 24.—Publication by the President of every written or verbal endorsement of candidates for all Federal judgeships, from the Supreme Court down, prior to the appointment of the judges, would be required by a bill passed by the House late today, after a lively struggle. The stringent requirement, was added by Representative Cullop, of Indiana, as an amendment to the Evans bill, which would abolish the Federal circuit judgeship at Chicago, made vacant by the resignation of Judge Peter S. Crosscup and supplant it with an additional district judgeship.

Republican Leader Mann demanded a separate roll call upon the Cullop amendment, which was adopted 148 to 82. Mr. Mann then led a fight against the entire bill and lost 93 to 147. The Cullop amendment reads:

"Hereafter before the President shall appoint any District, Circuit or Superior Court judge, he shall make public all endorsements made in behalf of any applicant."

An attempt by Mr. Mann to attach an amendment, increasing all District judges' salaries from $6,000 to $7,000, was defeated.

Chairman Clayton of the House Judiciary Committee, in opposing this amendment, declared Federal judges had been generously dealt with in being given the opportunity to retire on full salary at the age of 70, if they had served for ten years.

"I believe judges should retire at that age," he said, "and I shall prepare and introduce a bill compelling all judges to retire at 70, or forfeit their rights to the retirement pension provided by law."

VESSELS COLLIDE

Pilot Dropped Dead and Liner Struck Cruiser Colorado

Honolula, Jan. 24.—In a collision today between the Hamburg-American liner Cleveland the United States armored cruiser Colorado, the latter suffered considerable damage. The collision was due to the fact that the pilot, Milton P. Sanders, who was on the Cleveland, had dropped dead on the liner's bridge.

The steamer struck the Colorado astern, jamming a gun near the cabin occupied by Captain William A. Gill. The gun turret was wrenched and the re-setting of the gun probably will be necessary, although the extent of the damage could not be immediately determined. It is believed the propeller of the Colorado also was damaged. The Clveeland was not damaged.

The Cleveland arrived here from New York via China and Japan at 5:30 A. M. today, in command of Captain C. Dentwolf. The vessel was on a trip around the world on a tourists' excursion and carried hundreds of American travelers. Many were ashore at the time of the collision. There was no panic or confusion.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 24.—"Young Joe" Grim, of Baltimore, gained the decision over Jeff O'Connell, of Chicago, in an eight-round bout here tonight. The Chicagoan was the aggressor throughout, but could not overcome his opponent's greater weight.

TROUBLE BREWING IN G. O. P. CAMP

Old Morehead-Duncan Controversy May be Renewed in Republican Convention.

STATE COMMITTEE MEETING

Elaborate Banquet in Raleigh—Charlotte and Greensboro Want the Meet—Orange Presbytery Conference Adjourns.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 24.—State Chairman John Motley Morehead has issued through Gilliam Grissom invitations to be present at a banquet to be given at the Yarborough Hotel, Raleigh, February 28th, complimentary to the State committee, waich has been called to meet on the afternoon of that date to designate a time and place for holding the State convention.

Interest here in the meeting of the State Committee centers largely upon the selection of place for the convention and plans have already been started with a view to having it in Greensboro. In the event there are two conventions and it seems probable there will be, it is believed Greensboro and Charlotte will each have the distinction of entertaining the Republican clan. The belief here is that delegates to the National convention will be named at an early State convention and that a later one will be held for naming a State ticket.

There is also a belief here that Chairman Morehead will step down this year, though it is not believed that he will turn the party reins over to the Duncan forces without a fierce struggle. The idea here is that he will withdraw, but that he hopes to secure the prize for one of those State Republicans who stood so loyally by him in his memorable fight against Duncan two years ago. That Mr. Duncan and his supporters are marshaling their strength for a supreme test is certain, though in the State Committee it seems apparent that Chairman Morehead's wish is the controlling one.

The convention of elders and deacons of Orange Presbytery adjourned this afternoon after a two-day conference filled with splendid and highly instructive addresses from leading ministers and officers in the Presbytery. Dr. E. C. Murray presided over the sessions and C. C. McLean served as secretary.

News has reached here of the total destruction by fire yesterday of the country home of Albert Coletrane, in Sumner township. The barns and other outhouses were saved through the efforts of neighbors. Mr. Coletrane is a prominent farmer of his section and it is said the destruction of his home will entail a loss of several thousand dollars, on which there is only a small amount of insurance.

Guilford College students are greatly elated over the success of the basketball team in Virginia and there is a strong belief that Coach Doak's early prediction of a championship team are to be more than realized. Guilford's garrison finish and victory by a single point over Virginia on the trip just closed shows that the team not only has training and ability, but the right sort of stuff to make champions and to snatch victory from defeat. The team is expected home tomorrow after a successful campaign in Virginia and the boys are planning a rousing welcome and reception. The "Quaker" quintet is composed of Benbow, Hoyos, Keliher, Lake and Moorefield.

KENYON FOR CUMMINS

Will Support Candidate From His Own State

Washington, Jan. 24.—Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, today issued a statement annoúncing his endorsement of the Presidential candidacy of his colleague, Senator Albert B. Cummins. He said he had been earnestly for President Taft and would continue to support nim if a suitable candidate had not appeared from his own State.

Senator Kenyon, in a formal statement, declared he had been earnestly for the re-nomination of President Taft, especially because of the attack of men connected with 'big business,' who ,the Senator said, sought to destroy the President "because of his courageous efforts to enforce the Sherman act."

"Had no suitable candidate from my own State been presented," he said, "I should have continued to advocate his nomination."

Mr. Kenyon closed with a warm tribute to the public career of Senator Cummins.

IRON AND STEEL TARIFF.

Revised Schedule Introduced by Representative Underwood.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The revised iron and steel tariff schedule, approved by the Democratic caucus Tuesday night, was introduced today by Representative Underwood and referred to the Ways and Means Committee. The committee will act on the bill tomorrow and a strict party vote is expected, the Republicans voting against it solidly.

Chairman Underwood will report the bill with the committee recommendation that it pass, and the debate will probably begin Friday.

HENRY LOUIS SMITH ELECTED

Head of Davidson College Unanimously Chosen as President of Washington and Lee University. His Life and Work.

Lexington, Va., Jan. 24.—Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president of Davidson College, was today unanimously elected president of Washington and Lee University.

Dr. Smith was born at Greensboro, N. C., and is 54 years old. He was graduated from Davidson College, afterwards pursuing a course at the University of Virginia, which in 1890 conferred upon him the doctorate in philosophy. He joined the faculty of Davidson in 1887, during which period the number of students has trebled, while the endowment and material equipment have been doubled.

To Dr. Smith belongs the distinction of taking the first X-ray photographs south of Johns Hopkins University, and he has done much work in that line. He long has been prominent as a lecturer on educational and scientific themes. He is a brother of Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, of the University of Virginia; Rev. Egbert Smith, of Louisville, Ky., and Rev. Hay Watson Smith, of Little Rock, Ark.

Dr. Smith is Undecided.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 24.—Dr. Henry Louis Smith, in an interview over the long distance telephone tonight, declined to say definitely whether he would accept the offer of the presidncy of Washington and Lee University. Dr. Smith, however, frankly admitted that the proposition appealed strongly to him.

FIRE AT LUMBERTON.

Stables and Store Burned Near Depot, at Early Hour This Morning.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Lumberton, N. C., Jan. 25.—(1 A. M.)—At 1 o'clock this (Thursday) morning, the store at Second and Elm streets and the two livery and sales stables adjoining on the south are burning with a considerable loss to their owner, A. W. McLean, Esq., and the occupants, C. B. Redmond, fancy grocer; H. O. Edens, liveryman, and C. W. Prevatt, sales stables. The origin of the fire at this hour is unkown, and no estimates of the losses can be obtained. The fire started in one of the stable buildings and communicated to the store of Mr. Redmond, who carries a large stock of fancy groceries. It is understood that his loss is only partially covered by $1,900 insurance. All the buildings are frame and burned rapidly. The store on the corner was long occupied by the late B. Godwin and later by the firm of O. C. Norment & Co. In the stables were a number of head of horses, and it is stated that only one was saved. Three were gotten out of the burning buildings, but two of them, in their desperation, rushed back into the stables and were burned to death.

"The Arrival of Kitty" played to a large and appreciative audience here tonight in spite of some objection as was noted in yesterday's paper. The show is one of the best seen here this season and nothing objectionable was found by those who patronized and were delighted with the show.

PROGRESSIVES ORGANIZE.

Wyoming Republicans Declare for Roosevelt.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 24.—Progressive Republicans of Wyoming, who organized today, declared for Theodore Roosevelt as the Republican Presidential nominee in the coming campaign, and pledged themselves to oppose the "stand pat" faction of the party, headed by United States Senator Warren and Congressman Mondell. Among the leaders in the Progressive movement is Robert Carey, son of Governor Carey.

OUTLINES

The Turkish and Italian forces engaged in a battle near Tripoli, January 19th.

Two thousand Imperial troops were reported yesterday to have revolted to the side of the Republic of China.

Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president of Davidson College, was yesterday elected president of Washington and Lee University.

All is in readiness for the reception of the Duke of Connaught at the White House today, which will be similar to the receptions accorded ambassadors.

Prospects of an early settlement in the textile strike at Lawrence, Mass., looked dim yesterday when the mill representatives refused to enter a conference with the strikers' committee.

The committee investigating the Illinois Central wreck at Kinmundy, Ill., Sunday night, decided yesterday that it was caused by negligence of three trainmen.

Under the weight of a four-mule team, drawing a saw mill boiler, the Union bridge over Black river, near Ivanhoe, N. C., collapsed yesterday and the negro driver and two of the mules were drowned.

The U. S. Engineer of the Wilmington, N. C., district, recommends a survey of Shallotte river with a view of its improvement. Congressman Godwin yesterday re-introduced his bill for the National government to create a park at Fort Fisher and another to erect a monument at Elizabethtown, N. C., to commemorate the Revolutionary battle there.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 to 2 1-4 per cent.; ruling rate 2 1-8; closing bid 2; offered at 2 1-8. Spot cotton quiet, 15 points higher. Flour firm and higher. Wheat, spot strong, No. 2 red 1.01 1-4 elevator, export basis, and 1.03 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Corn firm, export 72 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Rosin and turpentine quiet.

THREE TRAINMEN CAUSE OF WRECK

Illinois Central Wreck Due to Negligence of Trainmen.

FINDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE

Engineer Stuart, Conductor Brainard and Flagman Broecker Are Held Responsible for the Wreck of Sunday Night

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Negligence on the part of three trainmen contributed to the Illinois Central wreck at Kinmundy, Illinois, Sunday night, in which J. T. Harahan, former president of that line and three other railroad officials were killed, an investigating committee declared here today.

The trainmen are Engineer R. J. Stuart of No. 3, which crashed into Train No. 25; John H. Brainard, conductor of Train No. 25, and Harry J. Boecker, flagman on Train No. 25.

"Just what steps will be taken in the trainmen's cases has not been determined," said W. L. Park, vice president of the Illinois Central, and a member of the investigating committee.

Regarding the alleged negligence of the trainmen, the committee said:

"The board of inquiry finds that the conductor and the flagman of Train No. 25, knowing that Train No. 3 was following closely, were negligent in not using the means they had in protecting their train.

"The board also finds that the engineer of Train No. 3 was negligent in not discovering earlier his proximity to Train No. 25."

SCHOOL TEACHER KILLED.

Man Shot Young Lady Because of Slander Suit.

Salem, Va., Jan. 24.—Miss Eva Chambers, a young school teacher, was shot and killed near her school at Lockett's Store, in Roanoke county, today by Joshua Raines. Later he shot and wounded Charles Day, one of his neighbors. Raines then surrendered himself to the police authorities here. The killing of Miss Chambers is the direct result of a suit for slander instituted by Miss Chambers against Mrs. Raines, wife of the man who did the killing. This is substantiated by the statement made tonight by Raines, who said that he went to see Miss Chambers and tried to get her to dismiss the suit and upon her refusal, he shot her. The slander suit was instituted after Mrs. Raines had attempted to oust Miss Chambers as a teacher. It was then that Mrs. Raines is alleged to have circulated reports reflecting on Miss Chambers' character.

Raines was taken to Pulaski tonight and lodged in jail there, the judge fearing a lynching.

Raines' only motive for attempting to kill Charles Day was because of the interest that he had taken in Miss Chambers. The grudge that Raines held against the young woman began when she left his home as a boarder and took up her residence with Day and his wife.

BRITISH ROYALTY.

Connaughts Visited Wall Street District and Stock Exchange.

New York, Jan. 24.—Three members of the reigning house of England—the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and the Princess Patricia—visited the Wall Street district today. Where money kings come and go daily without ado, their royal highnesses found the way choked with admiring, cheering throngs.

Ambassador Reid, acting as host and guide, took the party in automobiles down the Wall Street canyon and they were met at the stock exchange by President R. H. Thomas. News of the visit had preceded their arrival, and a crowd of nearly 3,000 persons had gathered to greet the visitors.

When they entered the exchange the interest was so general that business was actually stopped for more than ten minutes.

A luncheon at the Fifth avenue home of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., was the chief feature of the afternoon, and tonight the party was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills, at a dinner and musicale.

The duke will leave for Washington tomorrow afternoon and during his absence the Duchess and Princess will attend the opera here.

DEMANDS WAGE INCREASE

United Mine Workers Endorse New Wage Contract

Indianapolis, Jan. 24.—Demands for wage increases of 10 cents a ton for bituminous coal and 20 cents for anthracite coal, were endorsed today by the convention of the United Mine Workers of America.

Representatives of the bituminous miners will present their proposed new wage contract to the operators of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia, tomorrow in this city.

The joint conference of the anthracite miners and operators will be held in New York, February 27th. Present contracts, in both the hard and soft coal fields, expire March 31st.

The miners' convention will not adjourn until a decision has been arrived at by the joint conference.

TURKO-ITALIAN ENGAGEMENT

Had Pitched Battle Near Tripoli on January 19th.—Detention of Turks May be Amicably Settled Very Soon.

Gabes, Tunis, Jan. 24.—Details of the engagement between Turks and Arabs and an Italian column near Ghirgarish, a small oasis about ten miles along the soast from Tripoli, on January 19th, have reached here and show that at the time of the fighting the Italian destroyers had temporarily withdrawn. Boats laden with contraband approached the shore and opened a heavy fire on the Italian forces. At the same time 1,000 Turkish regulars at Ainsera appeared to attack the Italians from the rear. The Italians would inevitably have been annihilated if by chance an aeroplane, coming out to try its motor, had not been seen by the Turks, who became so alarmed that they were unable to carry out the turning movement. They kept up their firing, however, until nightfall. The Italians lost 50 killed and 30 wounded.

Detention of Turks.

Rome, Jan. 24.—The subject of the detention of 29 Turks, said to be members of the Red Crescent Society, by the Italian authorities, who captured them on the French steamer Manouba, was fully discussed at conferences today between Premier Giolletti, Foreign Minister Marquis Di San Giuliano and the French ambassador to Italy, Camille Barre. The conferences are said to have been very cordial, but the Turks are still held under arrest at Caglairi, Island of Sardinia.

Italy maintains her right to capture and search ships of neutral nations, suspected of carrying contraband of war. This has been the course followed not only in the case of French steamers, but also with British, German and Austrian vessels.

It is pointed out that other nations have acted similarly in recent years, and that Italy is ready to submit the case to The Hague tribunal and pay indemnity, if an error has been committed.

Italy does not, however, admit any limitation of that right. It is their intention to protect the army before the enemy. So far as the Italian authorities will speak, the examination of the Turks in question seems to have proved that both doctors and nurses were included in the group of prisoners, but it is suspected that the object of their presence was to detract attention from others who are believed to be Turkish officers, as they were in possession of arms, maps and a check for a large sum of money.

Italian officials call attention to the fact that another alleged Red Crescent expedition was once halted in Egypt by Gen. Kitchener and sent back, as it was composed of belligerents.

Italy admits that France is exercising her duty amicably as a neutral power, but urges that France should not resent the wish on the part of Italy, even if a mistake is made, to exercise what she considers to be her right, as neither France nor any other nation can guarantee that, in applying all possible measures to observe strict neutrality, she may not be deceived.

The result of the conferences has been reported to the French government and, so far, the two countries have been animated by such a conciliatory spirit that it is thought a satisfactory solution will soon be found.

Italians Reversed

London, Jan. 24.—The Daily Press correspondent with the Turks reports an Italian reverse after a severe battle which resulted from an attempt by the Italians to re-occupy Sensur, an oasis about twelve miles west of Tripoli. Both sides suffered heavy losses. Sixty Italians dead were left in the trenches. The date on which the dispatch was sent was not given.

GREET CARDINAL FARLEY

Great Celebration Being Planned In His Honor

New York, Jan. 24.—Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, the ranking Roman Catholic prelate in America, Archbishop Prendergast, of Philadelphia, and 25 bishops from several distant Sees, arrived here tonight to greet Cardinal Farley for the first time since his elevation to membership in the sacred college.

Tomorrow the visiting prelates will participate in a great ecclesiastical celebration in St. Patrick's Cathedral. Ceremonies of exceptional grandeur have been planned for the solemn pontificial mass, which will be celebrated by Archbishop Prendergast, and arrangements have been made for addresses by members of the clergy and laity and a response by Cardinal Farley. The ceremony will conclude a long round of celebration, which began with the arrival here of Cardinal Farley, last Wednesday.

THE GREER CHILDREN.

Case Came Up Again in Boston Probate Court Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Boston, Mass., Jan. 24—Judge George, in the Probate Court today took up the proceedings relating to the custody of Margaret and William Greer, children of Mrs. Gussie Greer, of Wilmington.

The children were taken by the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, while on a visit her. According to Attorney Read, for the society, it is claimed the mother is unfit to have the custody of the little ones, and he told the judge that she conducted an improper house in Wilmington, and had witnesses to testify to her reputation there. He said the evidence would show that two murders had been committed in the house where she lived, that she was divorced from her husband, and that the children were allowed to witness improper actions in the house.

PREVENT SHIPMENT IN DRY TERRITORY

Representative Webb's Bill in National Congress to Regulate Liquor.

TO STOP TRAFFIC IN WHISKEY

Only That for Illegal Sale Will Be Barred—"Personal Liberty" Not Abridged—How Viewed by the Leaders

Washington, Jan. 24.—Representative Webb's bill which, if passed, will, it is believed, successfully stop the traffic in whiskey which is designed for unlawful purposes. The full committee of the House judiciary today ordered Mr. Webb's bill reported from the sub-committee by March 1st, and also made arrangements to hear both the temperance and saloon people for four days beginning March 4th. Mr. Webb's bill has the endorsement of both the National Temperance Association and the National Anti-Saloon League.

If the bill becomes a law the shipment or transportation of any and all kinds of spirituous liquors into prohibition territory which is intended for use in violation of the law in such State will be prohibited. This measure is considered by Prohibitionists in Congress to be the best and some say, the only measure which will effectually curb the "blind tiger" traffic in prohibition States. In other words the bill would create a Federal law as strong as any State prohibition law now in force.

The radical element of the anti-saloon league advocated a measure which would prohibit the shipment of whiskey even to an individual in a prohibition State. This was opposed by the conservative element who readily saw that such a measure could never be passed by Congress, and if it should pass, it would be declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court. Mr. Webb's bill does not infringe upon the rights of any citizen; it merely eliminates those who desire to break the prohibition law.

Rivers and Harbors.

While the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the House is giving hearings to persons and delegations interested in particular waterway projects,and the members of the committee are working with an eye single to reporting a bill early next month, friends of improving the rivers and harbors of the country must not abate their efforts to secure the passage of such a measure, in the opinion of those who have been interested in the subject for years. Failure on the part of Congress to pass a waterway bill at this session, even if no new projects are included within its provisions, would put back the cause of waterway development many years. Authority for this statement is found in the person of General W. H. Bixby, Chief of Engineers, who stated today that the estimates of the Board of Engineers were based on the assumption that there would be an annual river and harbor bill.

"Our estimates have been reduced to the lowest possible limit on the theory that a bill for waterway improvements would be passed at this session of Congress to be followed by a bill during the last session of the 62nd Congress, as the Congress dies by constitutional limitation at noon of the 4th of March, next year.

"If there should be a failure to appropriate for the river and harbor work now under way there would of necessity have to be a suspension of operations on some of the projects, as we are proceeding on the idea that a yearly river and harbor bill has been agreed upon by Congress, although I am well aware that the action of one Congress is not binding upon another," said General Bixby.

The Chief of Engineers disavowed any intention to influence the action of Congress whatsoever, recognizing that it has been the established policy of the Engineer Department to avoid as far as possible any action that might be construed into an attempt on the part of the Corps to decide for Congress what it should do in river and harbor matters. General Bixby stated, however, that he has not changed his mind a single degree from the position he had taken before the Rivers and Harbors Congress that one of the obstacles to efficient river and harbor work has been the quite common lack of sufficient appropriations to provide for the prompt completion of such projects as have been pronounced worthy by the engineers and by Congress.

"The greatest obstacle in the way of effective work of river and harbor improvement has been the intermittent character of its work," said General Bixby in the address referred to, "causing constant doubt as to the amount and the date of the forthcoming funds; but the now proposed annual bills are expected to remedy this trouble. I believe that the National Rivers and Harbors Congress is justified in continuing an active, forceful campaign for educating and enlightening the general public on such matters until a positively certain annual appropriation bill for river and harbor improvement shall become as much of a necessity and a reality as that of the postal service."

TILLMAN FOR WILSON.

Pitchfork Statesman Says He Is For New Jersey Governor

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—Senator Benjamin R. Tillman, of South Carolina, is of the opinion that the Harvey-Watterson incident has proved a boomerang for those two gentlemen and will react to Governor Wilson's credit, rather than injure him as a candidate.

While Senator Tillman has not committed himself, and will not yet, he is strongly inclined to favor the nomination of the New Jersey executive as the most available candidate.

"I shall wait before committing myhelf," declared Senator Tilman. "But I am greatly impressed with Governor Wilson. I do not want the Democratic party to name a Republican in disguise as has been done in the past.

"As things now appear, I believe Wilson is stronger with the people than he was before the Harvey-Watterson incident. He has been tried in the fire and came out without singed wings.

"I had given Henry Watterson credit for more sense than to try to foist off a story like this, with material facts concealed, though I now recall that he went back on free silver and Bryan. Instead of Wilson showing a lack of gratitude to Harvey, as we have been led to suppose, he saw through the scheme, measured Harvey and Watterson correctly, and refused to be lassoed and tied to Thomas F. Ryan.

"This fact should and will make him stronger with the masses of people, for I believe they are sick and tired of being betrayed b ymen who have climbed into high offices under false pretenses.

"Governor Wilson may as well be prepared for other attempts to destroy him, as he is evidently very obnoxious to the Wall Street bunch of men who run 'big businesses.' Every time one of these big anti-Wilson bombs is discharged the people soon discover a Wall Street clock lying around with a time fuse attached.

"If they keep on, I expect to see him get the nomination and if nominated, I expect to see him elected."

KILTIES BAND TO PLAY

Will Give Concerts During Atlanta Auto Show Next Month

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 24.—One of the greatest attractions of the day—the famed Kilties Band of Canada—has been engaged by the management of the Atlanta automobile show to play in concert in the Atlanta auditorium during the seven days, February 10-17, that the automobiles and accessories of 1912 will be on display there. This band, whose uniform is the Scotch Highlander costume, is one of the really big and noted musical organizations of the world. The Atlanta show managers believe they have secured a prize in the Kilties. The band has been in existence eleven years and has already made one world tour that left it famous under the flags of twenty nations.

Every arrangement for the Atlanta show is now proceeding apace. Plans for the decorations and illuminations are complete. Those features will help to make up the most brilliant display that has ever been seen in the South. An energetic committee is constantly on the job, planning the show to cost all that the exhibit space sells for, which is $11,350. All of the space has been sold and the money for it paid in. The Atlanta Automobile and Accessory Association, which the committee represents, is now a Georgia corporation, its charter having recently been signed by the courts.

Experts are said to agree in the prediction that more automobiles, for pleasure and for commercial purposes, will be sold during the coming season. It is anticipated that the greatest part of the increase will be shewn by the South. The Atlanta show is therefore all the more timely. Its management is assured of a tremendous response from all parts of the South.

TAFT BUSY EXPLAINING.

Would Have to Get Authority to Abolish Revenue Service.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Protests have begun pouring into the White House and Treasury Departments from all parts of the country against what was understood to be a scheme of President Taft to abolish the revenue cutter service.

The President is answering by saying that he has no such intention, and could not take such action without the authority of Congress. Furthermore, he did not make such a recommendation in his economy report to Congress.

The President merely stated in his report that the Efficiency and Economy Commission had estimated that $1,000,000 annually could be saved by placing the revenue cutter service under the Navy Department, and that all the marine branches of the various departments could be operated by the navy at a big saving.

He pointed out that several departments are now operating "navies." He has called upon the heads of departments to give opinions and if the recommendations are approved he will then recommend the consolidation to Congress. This would mean the placing under the Navy Department of the army transports and mine-planting vessels of the Coast Artillery Corps, the fleet of revenue cutters, the fish commission vessels and the lighthouse service of the Department of Commerce and Labor, and the vessels operated by the Postoffice and Interior Departments.

Woman's Wiles.

A girl has a genius for making a man think he's in love with her when it's only how pleased he is with the way she makes him think she thinks how smart he is.—New York Press.

Strange Old-Time Condiment.

Vinegar and asafetida mixed were the chief and favorite cruet condiment on the tables of antiquity and of the middle ages.

Sorosis Benefit

Help along a good cause and see a capital performance by going to The Grand Theatre today. **

Cures indigestion in one hour. Dr. Straton's lecture on "The Destiny of the Lost Rib." Boys' Brigade tonight, 8 o'clock. **

IMPERIAL TROOPS REVOLT

Two Thousand Soldiers Reported to Have Gone Over to Republic

Peking, China, Jan. 24.—Two thousand Imperial troops stationed at the cit of Siang Yang in the province of Hu Peh to the northwest of Hankow, are reported to have revolted in favor of the Republic.

The excitement in Peking is diminishing, owing to the slowness of developments, and the precautions for Premier Yuan Shi Kai's safety has been relaxed as the threats against him have not materialized. Persistent reports that the Japanese are assisting the Manchus are said in authoritative circles to be utterly unfounded.

London, Jan. 24.—The sale of the Imperial treasure at Peking has commenced, says a dispatch to the Daily Telegraph, but the princes are withholding the best china and are demanding fabulous prices. An American expert, who has just returned from examining the trasures in the Imperial palace at Mukden, says that 40,000 pieces of porcelain there are worthless, the best specimens having been removed or stolen.

Paris, Jan. 24.—A secret conference was held at Peking Wednesday, says a Peking dispatch to the European edition of the New York Herald, at which the regent, Prince Chun, Prince Tsai Suun and Prince Tsai Tao urged the Empress Dowager to invoke Japanese aid to suppress the revolution. The Dowager favored the suggestion and instructed the Princes to ascertain its practicability. The cabinet is indignant at the suggestion, and it is doubtful whether Japan would entertain it.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Replies to the appeals of the Red Cross for funds with which to meet the famine conditions in China have not been coming in rapidly, it was announced at the Red Cross headquarters here today. The hope is expressed, however, that the responses will increase when the conditions existing in the Chinese Empire are thoroughly understood. Nearly $1,500 has been received since the issuance of the society's latest appeal, and this amount will be sent within a few days to the persons charged with the disbursement of the relief funds.

MONKEYS LOVE TODDY.

Simian Residents of the Cincinnati Zoo Smack Their Lips.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 24.—Col. A. Stephan, keeper of the Cincinnati Zoo, in discussing the satisfactory results of an experiment by which two Rhuses monkeys of India have lived out of doors during the entire Winter, said, "Another very human proof of Darwin's diagnosis of the human race is exemplified by the actions of the monkeys in greedily consuming genuine Kentucky hot toddy each morning after the temperature has been playing tag with zero.

"They are very fond of it," he added, "and smack their lips and look for more just like a proverbial Kentucky colonel. The immediate effect of the toddy is much the same on the monkeys as it is on the human, causing some to become extremely vivacious, others dull and sleepy, while now and then one exhibits the pugnacity of a so-called fighting jag."

LOSES HIS JOB.

Cared for Workhouse Pigs for Eighteen Years.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 24.—After 18 years care of the workhouse pigs, Emil Larson has lost his job. In the 111 sentences he has served at the workhouse, Larson has made good in the position of swine herder, but on his 112th sentence he was told that his job at the workhouse now would be that of assistant cook. The superintendent of the workhouse declared Larson had lost his skill as a pig feeder.

Larson finished his last sentence on Wednesday and yesterday began his present one on a charge of drunkenness.

GEORGIA SOLONS MEET.

Canvass Returns of Gubernatorial Election in January.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 24.—The Georgia Legislature met in special session today, canvassed the returns of the gubernatorial election of January 10th, and declared Joseph M. Brown governor of the State to succeed Hoke Smith, who resigned to accept the United States Senatorship. Mr. Brown will be inaugurated tomorrow.

No business except the formalities in connection with the coming of a new chief executive is on the programme and the Assembly will adjourn after the inauguration.

Governor Pro Tem. John M. Slaton submitted a brief message on general subjects this morning.

PONY HAD RABIES

Fine Polo Pony Succumbs to An Attack of Disease

Hempstead, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Champion, the third of the string of imported polo ponies of John S. Phipps, of the Meadow Brook Polo Club, was destroyed today because of an attack of rabies. The pony was valued at $4,000, and was imported from England for the polo match between teams of the United States and England last Summer. Two weeks ago rabies developed in the Phipps polo stables after a dog had bitten Gay Boy, a $4,000 pony, and also a $5,000 brood mare. Both these animals died within a few days.

FOR TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT

Judge Pritchard Begins Speaking Tour Of Six Weeks

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 24.—Judge J. C. Pritchard, of the United States Circuit Court, leaves tomorrow for a six weeks' speaking tour in North Carolina, Maryland, Massachusetts, New York and Ohio. His tour is in the interest of the temperance movement and in behalf of the training school for colored children at Durham. Judge Pritchard will speak at Raleigh, Saturday.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 24.—The McKinley-Roosevelt Club, one of the largest and oldest in Northwest Missouri, tonight adopted resolutions endorsing Roosevelt and Hadley for nominees for President and Vice-President on the Republican National ticket. A Roosevelt Republican association has been formed which has a thousand members, though only organized a few days ago.

—Mr. A. S. Bowden, of Burgaw, was in the city yesterday.

CROP INFORMATION.

Cable From International Institute of Agriculture.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, Italy, has cabled the United States Department of Agriculture the following foreign crop information:

"The area sown to winter wheat in Belgium this season is 104 per cent. of last season's area; in Spain, 95 per cent.; in France, 112 per cent.; in Great Britain, 106 per cent.; in Canada, 97 per cent; in British India, 99 per cent. Weather conditions in the countries named are favorable for winter cereal crops and their germination is regular.

"The production of lint cotton in Mexico this season is 76,500,000 pounds; in British India, 1,240,750,000 pounds; in Egypt, 630,500,000 pounds.

"The combined production of lint cotton of the three countries named this season is 115.8 per cent. of last season's production."

MORSE VERY ILL.

Cannot be Removed to Private Hospital for Some Time.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 24.—Charles W. Morse, still is at the post hospital at Fort McPherson, too ill to be moved. Ever since President Taft commuted his sentence last week, the ex-banker has pleaded with his physician to have him removed to a private hospital.

"While Mr. Morse has been mentally uplifted by the President's action in his case," said Dr. A. L. Fowler today, "his physical condition is such that it would be dangerous to attempt to move him now.

Dr. Fowler said there was no hope for Morse's ultimate recovery. Morse has been so ill that Dr. Fowler would not permit his personal attorney, Thos. B. Felder, to see him.

BLACKMAILERS CONVICTED.

Done Principally on Handwriting Expert's Testimony.

Philadelphia, Jan. 24.—The condition of Gilbert B. Perkins and Charles Franklin, detectives, who were convicted in Erie of using the mails to extort money, was affirmed by the United States Court of Appeals here today, in an opinion handed down by Judge Buffington. The men who were accused of sending black-hand letters to Mrs. Anna N. S. Strong, of Erie, after the mausoleum of her father, William L. Scott, had been broken into, were convicted principally upon the testimony of handwriting experts.

MARYLAND FOR TAFT.

Maryland's Sixteen Delegates Pledged to Him.

Baltimore, Jan. 24.—Former Congressman William P. Jackson, Republican National committeeman from Maryland, Republican State Chairman John B. Hanna, and Congressman Thomas Parran, went to Washington today and pledged to President Taft the support of Maryland's 16 delegates to the Republican National Convention. In an authorized interview here tonight Mr. Jackson said:

"After going over the situation, I am convinced the Republicans of Maryland desire the renomination of the President.

REGULARS FOR TAFT.

South Carolina Republicans Favor His Election.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 24.—The so-called "regular" Republican State committee today adopted a resolution endorsing the administration of President Taft and denouncing John G. Capers, National committeeman, who is the leader of the "Lily White" Republican movement in South Carolina. The committee issued a call for the meeting of a State convention in Columbia, February 29th. The committee especially commended Mr. Taft's stand on arbitration, the tariff board and the Sherman law, and urged his re-election.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—David Lubin, delegate of the United States to the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, has been granted a leave of absence by the Secretary of State, to address the Southern Commercial Congress in session at Nashville, April 8 to 10. He will explain a German agricultural credit system under which peasant farmers of Germany do a co-operating banking business of $1,600,000,000 a year.

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Manila, P. I., Jan. 24.—The first provincial convention in the Philippines has instructed the Republican delegates of the Pangasinan province against the endorsement of President Taft at the territorial convention. The delegates are otherwise without instructions. The Democrats are fighting bitterly on the question of endorsement of the Philippine administration.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Frank L. Chance, manager of the Cubs, who was "beaned" so many times last year that he was compelled to quit the game in August, has written to the sporting editor of a Chicago newspaper from his California farm that he will be on first base again when the season opens.

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WOULD STRENGTHEN TIES

English Contingent Left For Russia Yesterday

London, Jan. 24. — Headed by Speaker Lowther of the House of Commons, a distinguished party, including members of parliament, peers and bishops, left for Russia yesterday aiming to develop further amicable ties that exist between the two countries.

Radical opponents of Sir Edward Grey's policy of friendship toward Russia attack the visit as ill-timed because of alleged ill-treatment of Persians by Russia. A few persons returned invitations to accompany the party on the ground that the real aim of the visit is to facilitate the development of Anglo-Russian railways and other enterprises in Persia and not to promote the friendship of the Russian and British peoples, as is claimed.

SHOE-STRING CLUE

Sailor's Knot Was Clue to Robber's Arrest

Chicago, Jan. 24.—A sailor's knot with which he tied his shoe strings led to Patrick Murphy, former member of the United States navy, being identified as a man who bound and robbed a Greek here a few days ago.

Murphy and a companion were arrested last night for carrying concealed weapons. Detectives noticed that Murphy's shoe strings were knotted similar to the cords which bound the Greek. He was later identified and confessed.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 24.—R. A. Long, of Kansas City, a wealthy lumberman today said that Governor Judson Harmon, of Ohio, was the only man who, as President, could bring about a settled condition of financial affairs in this country. Mr. Long urged the delegates to use their influence toward making the Ohio executive the next President of the Nation.

Elizabeth, N. J., Jan. 24.—Miss Emma Beuniston, known as the "fattest woman in New Jersey," who weighed between 400 and 500, died suddenly today at her home here from fatty degeneration of the heart. She was found dead in a big arm chair in which she had slept for several months. A special coffin will have to be made for the body.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Insurance commissioners of five States were expected to address the delegates attending the National convention of the Modern Woodmen of America here today. They are A. L. Reeves, Missouri; Fred W. Patter, Illinois; T. M. Henry, Mississippi; H. L. Elkin, Wisconsin, and J. D. Darts, West Virginia.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Governor Dix has refused to interfere in the case of Albert W. Wolter, slayer of Ruth Wheeler, the girl whom he lured to his rooms in New York City on the pretense of employment as a stenographer. Wolter will be electrocuted in Sing Sing prison Monday morning.

Waterloo, Iowa, Jan. 24.—Alec Munro, champion wrestler of England, defeated Mahmet Kojail, the Turk, in two straight falls here tonight, the first in seventeen and the second in nine minutes.

KEY WEST CELEBRATION

Big Political Rally Feature of Railroad Gathering Yesterday

Key West, Fla., Jan. 24.—As a feature of the celebration of the completion of the over-seas extension of the Florida East Coast Railroad, a big political rally was held here today. Candidates for Congress and State officers were the principal speakers and the abolition of the convict lease system, good roads and the drainage of the Everglades received enthusiastic endorsement. Many of the prominent visitors here for the celebration left for their Northern homes today, including President Flagler's party and the Congressional delegation. During the day several of the warships in the harbor were open to visitors.

HUDGINS TO RETIRE.

Has Served Norfolk Southern and Predecessors 31 Years.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 24.—After a service of 31 years with the Norfolk Southern Railway and its predecessors, Col. H. C. Hudgins, assistant to the president of that system, will on February 1 retire from active service.

Col. Hudgins entered railway service June 1, 1881, as agent at Norfolk of the Elizabeth City & Norfolk Railroad Company and on December 19, of the same year, was appointed general freight and passenger agent of the company, which grew finally into what is now the Norfolk Southern Railroad system. He had been assistant to the president of the Norfolk Southern since September 1, 1910.

Philadelphia, Jan. 24.—Malcolm Frazier, aged 26 years, of Newark, Del., was instantly killed, and Harry Koons, aged 40 years, of Sharon Hill, Pa., was seriously injured tonight, when an automobile in which they were riding towards this city, was struck by another machine on the Chester Pike at Sharon Hill, a suburb.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 24.—Edward A. English, son of Capt. James W. English, a prominent banker of this city, died this morning from a gunshot wound self-inflicted yesterday. He had been ill for a long time. He was a member of one of the best known families of the city.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 24.—President Wm. H. Taft was re-elected President of the United States by a straw vote taken by the students at the Yale University. His majority over his Democratic opponent, Governor Wilson, of New Jersey, was 259. The total vote was Taft 470; Wilson 211.

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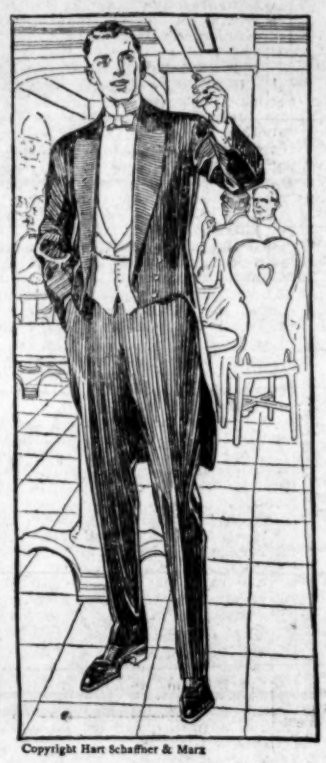

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ANGOLA BAY SWAMP LANDS

Wilmington Attorney Confers With Board of Education—Republican Banquet—University Dormitories—Charters.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 24.—The State Board of Education had a conference yesterday with J. O. Carr, Esq., of Wilmington, relative to a sale of the big Angola Bay tract of swamp lands in Pender county. The State has a very large interest in this property and Mr. Carr is representing the Carraway heirs who also have extensive holdings in this swamp land.

Both the State and the private holders of interest in this property are understood to be desirous of selling and there have been a number of propositions exchanged with prospective purchasers, but it is understood that there is no sale immediately pending. The property will have to be drained just as it is already undertaken to drain the Mattamuskeet lake and swamps in Hyde county.

The North Carolina Bar Association executive committee is called to meet in Raleigh February 5th for the purpose of selecting the place for the annual meeting of the Association next Summer and for changing the dates for the meeting. The date selected some weeks ago proves to be the same that the Democratic National Convention is to be in session in Baltimore. Hence the necessity for a change.

State Chairman J. M. Morehead, of the North Carolina State Republican executive committee, has issued invitations for a big banquet to be held in Raleigh in connection with the meeting of the State Executive Committee February 28th. It is understood that this banquet will be an extensive and elaborate affair. It will be at the Yarborough Hotel.

Friends of Editor Clarence Poe, of the Progressive Farmer, are glad to learn of a high compliment paid to him through the printing of 5,000 copies of his speech at Jacksonville, Fla., last April. The subject was "Asia's Greatest Lesson to the South," by the United States Bureau of Education. United States Commissioner of Education P. P. Claxton heard the address.

The special committee consisting of Col. J. Bryan Grimes, Gen. J. S. Carr, President F. P. Venable, Dr. Herty and Col. Benehan Cameron, has awarded the contract for splendid new dormitories at the University of North Carolina to J. G. Lawrence & Sons, of Chapel Hill. The plans are after the most approved sectional design for dormitories now provided at all the great modern universities of the country. The contract just awarded includes three sections or 12 suites each, each suite consisting of a study room and adjacent bed room.

The Bank of Coats, of Coats, Harnett county, was chartered today with $50,000 capital authorized, and $5,000 subscribed by J. T. Coats and others of that section for general banking business.

Another charter of special interest is the United Fruit Growers of Western North Carolina (Inc.), of North Wilkesboro, capital $100,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by H. W. Horton, M. L. Townsend and others of the North Wilkesboro section, for handling fruits, vegetables, produce, meats, stocks and all produce and necessities of western North Carolina and for maintaining canning factories, cider and vinegar generators.

There is also a charter for the Reidsville Hardware Co., of Reidsville, capital $25,000 by G. A. Miller and others.

Some improvement is reported in the condition of Capt. M. O. Sherrill, State librarian, who has been in critical condition several days following the fall he had on the ice that broke the stump of the leg he lost in the Confederate service.

SHOOT AT PINEHURST.

Classy Field Lined Up in Trap Shooting Tournament.

Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 24.—One of the fastest and classiest fields ever gathered in the South, lined up for today's opening events in the fifth annual mid-Winter handicap trap shooting tournament, 17 of the contestants making better than 94 1-2 per cent. and 15 straight runs better than 50.

The sensational feature of the day was a score of 198, which placed G. H. McCarty, of Philadelphia, at the head of the field, with a margin of six targets. Charles H. Newcomb, of Philadelphia, finished in second place at 192, bunched in a quadruple tie with F. S. Wright, of South Wales, N. Y.; F. A. Hodgman, of Tuckahoe, N. Y., and W. T. Laslie, of Tuskegee, winner of the 1911 Southern handicap. In third position Harry W. Kahler, of the Quaker City, and winner of the New York Athletic Club amateur championship in 1911, was tied with H. E. Buckwalter, also of Philadelphia, at 191.

Lester Gorman, of Aberdeen, N. D., challenger for the world's championship, held by G. L. Lyon, of Durham, N. C., also a contestant in this tourney, headed the professionals, with 195 and a straight run of 105. J. T. Skelly, Wilmington, Del., who scored 194, was second; R. W. Clancy, Chicago; E. H. Storr, Baltimore, and T. J. Squire, Pittsburg, tied for third at 191. Walter Huff, Macon, Ga., made 190, and J. M. Hawkins, Baltimore, 189. The day was perfect and conditions ideal.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, today agreed to recommend ratification of a general treaty negotiated by the United States with other nations, for the protection of trademark and other property rights of American citizens.

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DURHAM SUPERIOR COURT

Attempted Robbery—Sensational Divorce—Y. M. C. A. Controversy

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., Jan. 24.—An attempt Monday night to rob the safe of the Chatham Lumber Co., was followed yesterday afternoon by an attempt to wreck the monster big engine that is in the plant. The attempt Monday night to rob the safe was evidently the work of amateurs, as it was gone about in a very crude kind of manner, and none of the contents was disturbed in the least. The lock was put out of fix, and there had been a number of heavy blows dealt on top of it, which, of course, did not damage other than disfigure it. An attempt had been made to prize the door open with an ax or some other implement, as was shown by the scars around the door.

Criminal court opened here Monday morning, with Judge Cook presiding, and the mill has been grinding along slowly ever since. The case of greatest interest is that of the Burroughs divorce case, in which John W. Burroughs, lessee and manager of the Durham Academy of Music, is suing his wife for divorce on the charge of bad conduct during his absence from the city on several occasions. Mrs. Kate Burroughs, the defendant, has wired her attorneys that she will be here, and that she will contest the case. There have been rumors to the effect that Mrs. Burroughs would not contest the case, and the telegram to the attorneys sets aside all such misrepresentation. The co-respondent in the case is said to be a traveling man, and he has arrived in the city to be present at the trial. This case gives promise of developing something sensational, for it is said that some of the most prominent citizens of Durham are involved.

It would be only fair to all parties concerned for a statement to be made here that would tend to clear up somewhat the story that appeared in this correspondence on yesterday, regarding the action of Bishop Kilgo in blocking a revival meeting which was to have been held at the local Y. M. C. A. beginning next week. Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor of the West Durham Methodist church, came out in an open letter in a local paper stating that Bishop Kilgo was no more to blame for the resolution condemning the management of the Y. M. C. A., than were the other Methodist ministers. Mr. Parker says that he himself offered the resolution that was passed in regard to the pool tables and "other evils" of the Y. M. C. A. It has been learned, however, from one who was present at the meeting that Bishop Kilgo mentioned the matter before any resolution was passed, and that there were several resolutions of various kinds offered at the meeting. The meeting has been called off altogether and will not be held. Bishop Kilgo is out of the city, and no one has had a conversation with him in regard to the matter. It is expected that he will make a statement when he returns. Bishop Kilgo did not call the meeting in order to mention the revival services and the Y. M. C. A.; the meeting was only the regular monthly gathering which he holds with the Durham Methodist pastors once each month when he is in the city.

CHADBOURN AFFAIRS

New Graded School Completed—Farmers Institute—Depot Question

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chadbourn, N. C., Jan. 24.—The graded school building has been completed at a cost of $14,000, and Chadbourn can boast of the best school building in Columbus county, and one of the best in the State. Prof. H. B. Bolen and his corps of teachers are doing good work, and the attendance is very good.

The Corporation Commission has declined the petition of the citizens of the town asking for a change in the location of the freight depot and warehouse. The petition asked that the depot and warehouse be moved about 150 feet distant and across the track.

The Farmers' Institute which meets Friday promises to be quite interesting, and our people are looking forward to it with much pleasure. The institute will be conducted by Mr. W. N. Hutt, State Horticulturist, Department of Agriculture. There will be also an institute for women held by Mrs. W. N. Hutt and Miss Ward.

The nine-months-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. George Banghner died last week after a short illness——Mr. Kim Cowan left this week for Ferguson, S. C., where he has accepted a position.——Mrs. Gertrude Ward, of Maysville, after a visit to relatives here returned to her home last week.——Mrs. M. A. Fry returned last week from Raleigh where she was the guest of her parents.——The County Teachers' Association meets here Friday in the auditorium of the new graded school building.

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CLEAN UP GUAYAQUIL.

American Officer Died There From Yellow Fever.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The death from yellow fever today at Guayaquil of Commander Levi C. Bertolette, in command of the American gunboat Yorktown, guarding American interests there, will result in the American government insisting upon the sanitation of that port. The death of the commander and of an enlisted man, together with the illness of three other enlisted men, has impressed the government with the necessity for prompt action. Should Ecuador temporize, it is said that the United States may issue a quarantine against Guayaquil in the interests particularly of the Panama Canal.

Upon receipt of the news of the death of Commander Bertolette, the Navy Department was notified that peace had been sufficiently restored in Ecuador to permit the withdrawal of the Yorktown. Secretary Meyer thereupon issued orders for the gunboat to proceed at once to Santa Elena, 110 miles west of Guayaquil, and to intercept the cruiser Maryland, as the latter approached that port.

VISITS NAVY YARD.

Secretary Wanted to See What Improvements Were Needed.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 24.—At the Norfolk navy yard today it was said that the unexpected visit there yesterday of Assistant Secretary of the Navy Winthrop was for a conference bearing on the amount of new building and improvement, for which provision will be necessary in the coming naval appropriation bill. It was specifically stated that Mr. Winthrop's visit had no connection with labor conditions at the Norfolk yard.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 24.—Edward Grosscup, chairman of the State Democratic Committee, issued a statement today declaring that Governor Wilson would have a majority of the New Jersey delegates to the Democratic National Convention, and practically a solid pledge in the delegation.

This Will Stop Your Cough in a Hurry

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You can feel this take hold of a cough in a way that means business. Has a good tonic effect, braces up the appetite, and is slightly laxative, too, which is helpful. A handy remedy for hoarseness, croup, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and lung troubles.

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No. 90, ‡3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. (No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.)	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *11:59 P. M.
No. 64, ‡5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ‡6:50 P. M.
No. 48, *8:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, *6:15 P. M.
No. 53, *8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, *8:05 P. M.
No. 55, *3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (‡) Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, *3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ‡6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, ‡10:15 A. M.
No. 42, *7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *9:45 A. M.
No. 57, ‡7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ‡8:30 A. M.

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EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville Beach	WEST BOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	WEST BOUND. Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	WEST BOUND. Leave Wrightsville Beach for Wilmington
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Thursday, January 25, 1912.

So far, nobody has been guilty of a peculiarly atrocious falsehood by declaring that Teddy is for Taft.

"My Distinguished Predecessor" is still quiet, but it is a state of active quietude that is positively annoying.

The higher goes the price of butter the more we ought to think of the fine opportunities for co-operative dairies.

Illinois is entitled to elect a Congressman-at-large. She now has at least one Senator who certainly should be at large.

Harmon clubs are being organized in Tennessee. The Tennesseeans should also organize a number of Harmony Clubs.

During this Winter we have been eating Norwegian cabbage in Wilmington. Let's go to work and compete with Norway in the cabbage market.

The only regret about the whole political situation is that it is difficult to distinguish between a demagogue and a statesman with "progressive" predilictions.

Santo Domingo wants to have another revolution. It is entirely untimely. This is our Presidential year and China is having a revolution which makes one in Santo Domingo look like a row at a cock fight.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "Thieves blew the wrong safe and found a grocer's books instead of money." Probably they neglected to make a rich haul by robbing the grocer of his stock of butter.

We are not in favor of killing off a Democratic eligible because he refused to take advantage of a fine opportunity to evade the truth in a situation which called for veracity instead of grateful mendacity.

A blind partisan will pass sentence before a fellow is convicted just as readily as afterward, while a true independent will weigh and discuss the evidence and wait for conviction before rendering judgment.—Greensboro News. (Ind.)

It doesn't appear that the General Assembly of Virginia is disposed to grant women the right to vote. It is because the women of Virginia have not demanded the ballot. Whenever they take a notion to vote, the men will run over each other to give them every right that is accorded to men.

Col. Bryan's attitude as to being a candidate is now fully understood. In order to keep out of the way of others, the Nebraskan has secured a court injunction against the use of his name in the Presidential primary in Nebraska. P. S.—Col. Roosevelt has totally ignored the courts as a means of keeping his fool friends from regarding him as a candidate.

President Taft's ingratitude is apparent. He has refrained from asking all his friends to assist in insisting upon the nomination of Col. Roosevelt. That would be a contingency upon which Col. Roosevelt could accept a nomination as evidence of his "gratitude" to the man who was made President because Roosevelt picked him and fixed things for him.

The first clash between the Taft and Roosevelt adherents among Oklahoma Republicans, resulted in a victory for Taft. There was a warm fight in a Congressional district convention "after Roosevelt supporters had made determined efforts to stampede the convention." Col. Roosevelt could stop all this fighting and stampeding by giving a negative answer to the inquiring telegram of Governor Stubbs, of Kansas.

REDUCE COST OF LIVING FIRST

The New York World approves the Underwood programme to cut nearly in half the average duty on steel and declares that it is necessary and just. However, our New York contemporary expresses the idea that "it would be unfortunate if the pressing of a steel bill at this time should absorb too much of the time of Congress and the attention of the Ways and Means Committee to the neglect of burdensome duties more directly affecting the cost of living."

The World is quite right and it also is a reasonable proposition that "the people need the immediate passage of more measures like the Farmers' Free List Bill and the Wool and Cotton Tariff Reduction Bills." Our New York contemporary demands a "housekeepers' free list," and urges that Congress should at once take off the duty of 25 cents a bushel on Irish potatoes, of which there is now a positive scarcity. Attention is also called to the fact that warehouse men are cornering poultry, eggs and butter for higher prices. The tariff protects eggs to the tune of 5 cents a dozen, poultry, 5 cents a pound, and butter and cheese 6 cents a pound. Says the World:

"The Housekeeper's Free List bill should make a clean sweep of the butcher shop. Fresh mutton, pork and beef are taxed only 1 1-2 cents a pound, but all prepared beefs are 25 per cent. Fish is taxed generally 30 per cent. Give the woman with the market basket a chance to buy these things cheaper. The first reductions should be in the duties on food and clothing. To attack the cost of living is good politics because it is true patriotism. Here is the issue of the campaign."

The present conditions in the large cities are serious owing to the burden of living. We feel it seriously in such small cities as Wilmington, but the larger a city and the farther away it is from the source of production the more burdensome becomes the expense of living. A Republican Congress could have given a measure of relief two years ago but it would not. And a still obstinate Republican Senate prevented a Democratic House from reducing the burden six months ago. The people in the large cities are crying out for relief, and as potatoes are one of the necessaries of the poor man, a correspondent who feels the pinch calls the attention of the World to the figures of the Bureau of Statistics, under date of January 18th, in which it is said of potatoes: "The stocks on hand January 1st, appear to be about 32 per cent smaller than a year ago and 41 per cent smaller than the stock on hand two years ago."

That is a serious condition in a great potato growing country like this, and just think that North Carolina could have grown a Fall crop and made as much money on it as on the Spring crop. The World's correspondent writes:

"One year ago the whole crop of potatoes in this country was about through in May, and Florida potatoes all through May sold at as high as $6 a barrel on this market—$2 a bushel. Many growers think they are going to make more than that this year, and already statements have been made that they expect to get $8 a barrel for Florida potatoes. It was through your remarks that the Hon. Stephen B. Ayres introduced a bill this week to have the duty abrogated for a short time. At first he thought six months, but knowing the opposition that would come from the South when its new potatoes were ready, I suggested that the bill be amended from six months to three, starting February 1st and finishing May 1st. Every one knows of the present high prices of vegetables and that presently the workingman will have very little to eat except canned goods. The late cold snap has damaged the crops even down as far as New Orleans. Carrots, cabbages, turnips and salads are selling at almost prohibitive prices; as for eggs and butter, nothwithstanding the quantities one reads about being in cold storage, I venture to predict that prices will keep on advancing. The shortness of last year's hay crop and that many people had parted with their cattle were well-known to many. Butter is today selling at higher prices than it has for many years. Every protective country when it comes to the question of food for the masses going to famine prices through drought or flood always comes to the assistance of the workingman by taking off the tariff for a short time. I would ask you to lift up your powerful voice in favor of this temporary abrogation of the duty."

We don't know that the South gets a particle of benefit from a duty of 25 cents a bushel on its Spring crop of potatoes, unless the competition with Bermuda and the Bahama's is greater than we suppose it is. It is the dealers rather than the producers who get any advantage of the duty on potatoes. At any rate, owing to the fact that there will be a big demand for potatoes this Spring, we should say that it ought to be a profitable crop for eastern North Carolina growers during the months of April, May and June.

THE POLITICAL BOOMERANG.

The old fashioned boomerang was a weapon which hit the air and came back on the head of the man behind the boomerang. The new fashioned boomerang is the ill-advised political assault which brings down the stone wall on the assaulting column. We have never seen the old fashioned article, but we have seen the new contraption. It is a double-back-action kicker. We take no pleasure in the new fashioned boomerang. It's comeback is attended with sad results. It causes us regrets and tears for old friends. Its kick shatters old time ideals, and its flareback catches a fellow before he can quit monkeying with the buzz saw.

The most up-to-date boomerang is the Harvey-Watterson affair. The latest version of it is more sensational than the first. For instance, Editor W. A. Hildebrand, editor of the Greensboro News (Ind.) telegraphed as follows to his paper under date of Washington, January 22nd:

"Some exceedingly caustic, harsh things were said today about Col. Henry Watterson, who has borne the fond appellative of Nestor of the Democracy. Moreover, it may be said that these unkind things border on the sensational. The latest version of the Wilson-Harvey episode is that the editor of Harper's Weekly suggested to Governor Wilson the wisdom of meeting his (Harvey's) friend, Thomas F. Ryan, with a view to raising money to finance the Wilson Presidential boom. As the story goes here, Col. Watterson confided this intelligence to friends at Charlotte, when a banquet was held there a few days ago, and with a bitterness of spirit at once manifest the Wilson adherents are pointing out that Watterson and other opponents of the Jersey man are endeavoring to make capital out of the strained relations between Wilson and Harvey when they were necessarily aware of the fact that Governor Wilson could have pursued no other course that would have been at all compatible with a desire to maintain his own self-respect. Col. Watterson, who is still here, has thus far declined to comment on this Ryan aspect of the affair, in which he has figured so conspicuously."

The more the people find out about the episode which has been designedly used to injure Woodrow Wilson, the plainer it marks him as a man who has no strings tied to him. Right at the start he has shown that he does not propose to cut up any didos when a string is pulled by anybody. Sometimes we need the help of those who can "save us from our friends," but Woodrow Wilson seems to be able to take care of himself in all kinds of society. He has given us a fine example of a man who knows how to keep out of a trap.

We hope the Ryan story is untrue. It is not necessary in demonstrating the impotency of the efforts to bring about detraction of Wilson's availability for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency. Mr. Ryan is a Democrat himself and his money may have been as good as any other Democrat's, but everybody knows how fatal it would have been to Woodrow Wilson's boom had he availed himself of funds furnished from what the crowd calls "Big Business." If Mr. Ryan had permitted his leg to be pulled that is his own business, and whether he would permit it without any hope or expectation of future political favors, the effect would have been the same. However, disinterested may have been Mr. Ryan, his barrel would have been upset by the opposition to the hurt of Wilson.

In a special dispatch from Trenton, N. J., to the Baltimore Sun of Tuesday, it is stated that Dr. Wilson positively refused to deny or affirm the Ryan story. "From his general talk, however," the interviewer says, "it was gathered that he was perfectly willing to have the story circulated provided he was not made responsible for it." He was asked about his break with Col. Harvey, but all he would say was, "All a tempest in a teapot—as fine a lot of publicity as I have ever seen." It seems to have accentuated Wilson's availability and cleared away everything in the nature of a fog about his candidacy.

VIOLATION OF PROHIBITION.

Quite naturally, Wilmington has been considerably stirred up over the disposition of the fifty-nine cases for violation of the prohibition act, made in the Superior Court on Tuesday. As already stated in the Star, the defendants put in a plea of nolo contendere, and the judgment of Judge Ferguson was that the defendants give bonds ranging from $100 to $300, according to their financial ability, for appearance at the January term, 1913, to show that they have been of good behavior and have not engaged in the sale of liquor in the meantime.

It seems that Judge Ferguson has so amended the court record as to leave open the further question of imposition of a penalty. According to the disposition ordered in these cases on Tuesday, the defendants offered no contention to the State's indictments and practically judgment was suspended provided that the defendants refrain from further violation of the law. Since the defendants made no contention and no verdict of guilty was rendered upon the facts, it is difficult to conceive how the several defendants can be fined or punished without further investigation as to guilt.

We are not disposed to criticise courts, but it strikes us that if trials are had according to law and the laws are enforced there will be less cause for dissatisfaction. Defendants may know what to expect when they violate the law and other interests concerned can have no cause to complain at any apparent failure to enforce the law.

A Russian poet has been sent to jail. He might have known better than try to write poetry in a language with a pop-off like a gasolene engine.

It seems that Governor Wilson has a few friends who can get their side of it in the press reports.—Durham Herald.

CURRENT COMMENT.

When Congress commences to tinker with the iron and steel schedules, it will not be surprising if it commences to sound like a boiler factory.—Richmond Virginian.

The assured coming of the Norfolk Southern's main line would immediately add to Charlotte's real estate values far more than the very modest sum now asked. Of course, it would also mean a permanent source of growth and prosperity through all the years to come.—Charlotte Observer.

The Hon. Josephus Daniels has been made chairman of the delegation from the South Atlantic States to make the necessary arrangements for holding the National Convention in Baltimore. All who want a ticket to the convention hall can write Mr. Daniels at Raleigh. Write quick. We don't know what authority he has, but no doubt he has a plenty.—Greensboro Record.

The Yadkin Ripple says that Mr. S. H. Joyner has two bales of cotton which he raised on his farm near Yadkinville, and The Ripple adds this is the first cotton ever baled in Yadkin county. The Times is of the opinion that The Ripple is in error as to the latter statement. For a long time there was a cotton gin at Longtown, and it formerly did a rather thriving business and The Times feels sure that cotton was baled there years ago, though but little cotton is grown in that section now.—Elkin (N. C.) News.

"It is but true and fair to say," writes Col. Watterson with respect to Governor Wilson, "that except for Col. Harvey he would not be in the running at all." * * * The Watterson charge of ingratitude is no stronger than the assumption that it was Harvey that blew greatness into Wilson. It is hardly necessary to point out that this assumption verges on nonsense. If Governor Wilson discovered that Col. Harvey was controlled by the conviction that he was the father of and chief proprietor of the Wilson candidacy, the Governor may be excused for deeming the friendship irritating and irksome. That Col. Harvey is able to prove that on some far-away date, before any one else, he "suggested" the name of Wilson, establishes no rights of ownership.—New York Globe (Rep.)

It is a great compliment to North Carolina and to the North Carolina Baptists that, when Dr. Broughton reaches London, two of the foremost pulpits in that world metropolis will be filled by North Carolina preachers, Rev. A. C. Dixon having some time ago gone to London to become pastor of Spurgeon's church. The world is looking to the ministry for men of zeal and piety, men whose hearts are aflame with zeal for the spread of the old fashioned religion and the preaching of the plain gospel. North Carolina people have not gotten away from the sort of preaching that enabled Spurgeon and Whitfield to stir London. Too many of our modern preachers are preaching ethics and proclaiming the eternal verities as if men and women were not perishing for the lack of acceptance of the gospel. These two North Carolina preachers, reared in homes of piety and simplicity, carried a message to the tired London hearts and aroused them to the new acceptance of the old fashioned gospel. Men had been going to sleep under the reading of essays and the proclamation of ethics.—Raleigh News and Observer.

GOLDSBORO WANTS BALL

Revival of Talk of Reorganizing Eastern Carolina League

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 24.—Although it is early in the season baseball fans hereabouts are trying to devise plans and negotiations for having baseball during the coming season of 1912. We have been informed on good authority that Goldsboro will back and finance a club, for a four or six-club circuit and it is earnestly hoped that the other towns in Eastern North Carolina, will show the same spirit and put a club in the field, and it appears that the sport should be a paying proposition, especially since there was no baseball last season, and the National sport was sadly missed during the long Summer months.

This correspondent was talking with a gentleman from Wilson a short while back and was informed by him that this town wants baseball in that burg this season, and if the writings of the dope artist from Rocky Mount are correct, that town also wants the sport, so it appears to be purely up to Raleigh to re-organize the "Red Birds," and Wilmington to hoist her sails and bring the "Sailors" together, after which, then gently break the news to the "Highlanders" over at Fayetteville, and it appears to us the matter will then be settled and Eastern North Carolina fans will again hear the glad cry of his Highness, the Umpire, yelling, "Play Ball!"

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BLADEN COUNTY NOTES.

Superior Court Adjourned—Brown Marsh Church—Other Items.

Clarkton, N. C., Jan. 24.—Owing to the indisposition of Judge Peebles, Bladen Superior Court at Elizabethtown, N. C., was adjourned Monday and there will likely be no session of court for the term. A large number of civil matters are on the docket for trial, but only one prisoner in jail. The defendant is charged with illicit distilling and was arrested by Sheriff Clark in the recent raid.

There are a great many improvements at Elizabethtown, one of which is the new hotel recently opened by Mrs. Paul C. Lee near the Court House and where excellent service is given.

Regular services were held last Sunday in the Old Brown Marsh Church, Rev. W. M. Shaw preaching the sermon. An interesting feature of the service was the first marriage of a couple in the old church, the parties being Mr. James Burney and Miss Eula Savage, both of Bladen. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Shaw and was most impressive.

BACK HURT SUFFERED TERRIBLY

Miss Gothrum Endures Extreme Pain for Long Time—School Teacher's Advice Finally Brings Relief.

Newburg, Ala.—"For over a year," writes Miss Myrtle Gothrum, of this place, "I suffered with terrible pains in my limbs. My back hurt, and my head ached all the time.

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We are unloading today, January 20th, the Second Car Load of GENUINE OLIVER TURNING PLOWS. Also their Sulky Plows. Have the Third Car Now on the Way. Now, we think this is some Plow business. We also unloaded a Car of Boy Dixie Plows and Castings yesterday (Friday). We now have One Car each Wire Fencing and Wire Nails on the Way, to Arrive Within the Next Ten Days.

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JUDGMENT AMENDED IN CASES

Formal Orders in Superior Court Yesterday by Judge Ferguson More Satisfactory to Law Enforcement Advocates.

The champions of law and order in the community, who were so keenly disappointed Tuesday over the outcome of the batch of whiskey cases in Superior Court, as the record showed the result to have been, felt more encouraged yesterday to continue their fight on "blind tigers" and other forms of lawlessness, when Judge Garland S. Ferguson, who is presiding, after having had the effect of the judgment as entered on the record Tuesday pointed out to him, wrote out a judgment to be inserted in the record which places the defendants, each and every one, under a suspended judgment, which may be prayed at any time in the future, even beyond January 1st, 1912, when the present bonds for the good behavior of the defendants expire.

Under the amended judgment, if it can be so termed, the court may at any subsequent term sentence the defendants or any one of them, to the roads and there is no appeal, for they have already entered a submission, so far as the effect of the law is concerned. Had the bonds, which is made a condition of the judgment, been fixed at $1,000 or $2,000 those who are leading the fight for law enforcement would have been entirely satisfied with the disposition of the cases, as the record now appears. They feel that bonds ranging from $100 to $300 are inadequate. However, they realize that they are better off now than they were Tuesday, when the cases appeared to have been settled upon the payment of the costs and the filing of the bonds. The following is the judgment as signed by Judge Ferguson yesterday and is to apply in all of the batch of indictments brought by the grand jury at the last term and in which the plea of nolo contendere was entered Tuesday:

"The defendant comes into court and says that he does not admit his guilt, but will not contend with the State and submits himself to the judgment of the court on the bill found, therefore, the solicitor prays the judgment of the court, and on motion of the solicitor prayer for judgment is continued upon the defendants entering into bond in the sum of ——— dollars to appear at ——— term of court and show that he has not engaged in the illicit sale of liquor and pay the costs."

Bonds Inadequate

One of the attorneys for the private prosecution was shown a copy of the judgment yesterday afternoon and after reading it remarked that with the exception of the amount of the bonds that the judgment was practically what would have been contended for by the private prosecution. He would have preferred, however, a straight submission to the plea of nolo contendere. Asked to state why he objected to the amount of the bonds, he said in substance:

"The objection to the inadequacy of the bonds required as a rule is apparent. Bonds of from $100 to $300 are given. Court does not convene until July at the earliest. The defendants may be divided into two classes for the purpose of this illustration. On one side are a number of men, who have their resources in cash and such assets as are quickly convertible, on the other are men of substantial property interests, some of them extensive real estate owners. The one may be classified as migratory and the other as practically permanent. It is a long time before July and under the entry made in court prayer for judgment may then be made or at any following term of court till January, 1913. What then does a small bond amount to? $100 or $300 may possibly influence the man who has permanent investments, in fact no bond might possibly deter him—the probabilities are that he will get out of the business rather than move—for he will not desire to run the risk of having a prayer for judgment against him with a road sentence as the result. But the other class are different as a rule. They are here also because the business is profitable. One place is almost as good as another for them, the opportunity for money making being equal. They have no investments of a permanent value or such as cannot be carried with them. What will a $100 to $300 bond amount to with this class? The profits of the business between the time that court adjourns and its next convening in July would make even a $200 bond so insignificant as to be trifling. They will probably continue their traffic immediately upon the adjournment of this court, make big profits and skip, after turning their business in to other hands, just before July court and stay away until the time is opportune for a return, without danger to their hides. A heavy bond would make more certain the observance of law in all cases; in the case of the class termed migratory it would do much to reduce the prospective profits and in proportion minimize the desire to run any great risks. A man who has to put up the major part of his hoard to secure his good behavior has a powerful incentive to behave, whoever he may be. And a man who has to get his friends to stand his bond for such a purpose usually is well watched to see that those certain friends do not have to pay for him. Money is a powerful factor even among friends."

The bonds were fixed upon the recommendation of the solicitor.

In the case against Pete Peterson, a young white man charged with selling cocaine, heard at Tuesday's session, Judge Ferguson decided to give the young man a chance to mend his ways and suspended judgment upon payment of costs. He gave bond for his appearance at the next term of court to show that he had been of good behavior.

Two true bills for burglary were found by the grand jury yesterday. The first was in the case of Tim Pauley, colored, charged with burglarizing the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Fortman, at Seventh and Chesnut streets, on the night of November 7th last. The negro was discovered in the residence by Mrs. Fortman. She caught the negro as he was attempting to escape through a window and she beat him over the head with one of his own shoes, which had fallen from his foot. The intruder finally managed to get away, but he was arrested a few days later and positively identified by Mrs. Fortman.

The other true bill for burglary is one against Jim Halsey, colored, who is alleged to have entered the home of Mr. N. E. Farrow, on the night of December 5th. The negro was first arrested on a charge of vagrancy and was sent to the roads for 30 days. The officers suspected that he was the man who entered the home of Mr. Farrow. They took the negro to Mr. Farrow's home and he was identified by the young woman whose room he entered.

A case against L. Huggins, colored, charged with larceny, was the first matter to claim attention of the court yesterday morning. It was alleged that he stole a piece of chain from the wharf of the Stone Company. A verdict of guilty was returned, but judgment was not pronounced. R. F. Brooks, Esq., represented the defendant.

With her customary luck, "Sis" Baldwin, colored, who has been in court so many times that she probably could not count the number, was exonerated of a charge of stealing $100 from Mr. S. J. Sanders, a masonry superintendent af the A. C. L., on August 8th, last. Mr. Sanders said that the woman came to the car to see the cook, remained a short time and then left. The money was missed a short time after the woman made her departure. He said that he did not see the woman take the money. Judge Ferguson did not let the case go to the jury, the evidence being regarded as insufficient.

Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs in a case against James Jones, a 14-year-old colored youth, charged with larceny. Relatives of the lad will endeavor to get him in a reformatory.

James McCartney, a young white man, was found guilty of larceny of tools in two cases. Judgment has not been pronounced.

The first case considered at the afternoon session was against Tom McRae, colored, charged with the larceny of $8 from Boise James, colored, otherwise known as "Pepperhead". McRae was found guilty, but sentence was deferred. R. F. Brooks, Esq., appeared for the defendant.

The last case of the day was one against James Brown, colored, charged with larceny of a watch from Geo. Xanthos, a Greek, whose place is on Front street, across from the market house. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty. L. Clayton Grant, Esq., appeared for the defendant.

The cases against the several large fish dealers, charged with violating the anti-trust law, were continued yesterday until the next term of court.

It has not been decided when the murder cases will be taken up. However, it is expected that the case against J. C. Holly, charged with the murder by poisoning of Edward Cromwell, will be taken up Monday or Tuesday of next week. Mr. W. A. Scott, Deputy Fire Insurance Commissioner, a witness in the case, who has been here for several days, expects to leave this afternoon to return in time for court Monday.

Dennis Thomas, colored, who was charged with selling whiskey, was allowed to enter a plea of nolo contendere and judgment was suspended. He was represented by W. P. Gafford, Esq.

CONSIDERING SEVERAL SITES

Board of Education Postpones Decision on Location of Building

The County Board of Education, at a special meeting yesterday afternoon, received a number of propositions relative to a site for the school building to be given by Mr. Samuel Bear, Jr., as a memorial to his late brother, Mr. Isaac Bear; heard a number of citizens interested in the location of the building, and adjourned for further consideration of the matter before making the decision. J. O. Carr, Esq., chairman of the board, stated last night the decision would possibly be made today.

Five or six sites are under consideration, all of them located in the eastern section of the city on Dock, Market and Princess streets, with the exception of one, which is situated in the southern section of the city. A number of citizens interested in getting the building located in the southern part of the city made the proposition for a site there.

The meeting was attended by J. O. Carr, Esq., and Mr. Chas. E. Taylor Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen, the third members being absent. The decision of the board will be awaited with much interest by the public.

A. C. L. ENGINEERS HERE.

General Committee of Adjustment Meets in Biennial Session.

The general committee of adjustment of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of the Atlantic Coast Line System is in the city on its regular biennial meeting, for the purpose of electing officers and attending to some unfinished business matters. The committees will probably be here a week or more. The date for the election of officers has not been set yet.

Those composing the committee are F. D. Howard, Waycross, Ga., general chairman; John Donlan, Rocky Mount, secretary; Thos. Lee, Savannah Ga.; G. W. Loughlin, Florence, S. C.; C. A. Davis, Jacksonville, Fla.; A. F. Sidenstriker, Rocky Mount; B. Harriss, Richmond; F. T. Beasley, Portsmouth, Va.; G. W. Barnes, Waycross, Ga.; J. D. White, Brunswick, Ga.; E. W. Rowland, Sanford; H. H. Brown, High Springs, Fla.; Thos. Leach, Montgomery, Ala.

A Hero in a Lighthouse.

For years J. S. Donahue, So. Haven, Mich., a civil war captain, as a lighthouse keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck himself if Electric Bitters had not prevented. "They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes, "after I had taken other so-called cures for years, without benefit and they also improved my sight. Now at seventy, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50 cts. at R. R. Bellamy.

One of the most remarkable lectures by one of the most eloquent and witty lecturers on the platform is to be delivered tonight at the Boys' Brigade. Subject, "The Destiny of the Lost Rib." Price 50 cents. Children 25 cents. **

TWO BIG REAL ESTATE DEALS

Hanover Realty & Loan Company Engineers Transfer of Mills' and Latimer Properties—The Purchasers

Through the agency of the Hanover Realty & Loan Company, one of the newest and livest of the real estate firms in the city, two of the largest realty deals of some weeks have been put through in the last two days, the first Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock when Joseph W. Little, Esq., purchased from Mr. F. T. Mills the Mills' property, at 116 North Second street, and the other yesterday morning when the Latimer property on North Third street was sold to Messrs. William Struthers, Jr., and Marshall Shrier.

The Mills property, located at 116 North Second street, between Princess and Chesnut, is 48x148 feet in size. At the present it is the location of the livery and sale stables of the Kentucky Horse & Mule Co., and it is a very valuable piece of property. Mr. L. J. Carter, president and manager of the Hanover Realty & Loan Company, stated last night that the deal was made Tuesday evening and that the consideration was in the neighborhood of $16,500.

Just what Mr. Little's plans relative to his purchase are is not known. He did not care to make any statement in regard to the matter last evening It is probable, however, that a new building will be erected on the site in the near future.

For the Latimer property on North Third, between Orange and Ann streets, it is understood that Messrs. Struthers and Shrier paid in the neighborhood of $12,500. The lot has a frontage of 118 feet and a depth of 121 and 165 feet, and it is situated in one of the most fashionable residence districts in the city.

Mr. Struthers and Mr. Shrier are both well-known young business men. At present they have not made up their minds as to what use they will make of the property, but Mr. Struthers stated yesterday afternoon that they have under consideration a proposition to erect a modern apartment house on the site, which is undoubtedly an ideal one for that purpose. The plan is indefinite yet, but Mr. Struthers said that should they decide to erect an apartment house it will be thoroughly in keeping with the neighborhood, both in appearance and furnishing.

The continued activity in Wilmington real estate furnishes most conclusive evidence of the faith of the business men in the commercial future of the city.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Pet Wells Sent to Roads for Six Months—Other Cases.

Pet Wells, colored, had the "heavy" role in the Recorder's court yesterday morning, being charged with the larceny of a pair of trousers from Mr. Jos. Barbery, and receiving therefor a sentence of six months on the county roads. It seems that Pet disposed of one pair of pants at Finkelstein's pawnshop for $1 and that this munificent sum aroused in him the thirst for more wealth. Accordingly he appropriated and took upto himself a pair of trousers from Barbery's clothing store, and with these in his possession he hied himself to the Market street pawnshop. All would have been well except for the fact that Officer D. W. Coleman saw the negro and furthermore the negro saw him. Pet started to flee, but was nabbed by the policeman and the case was worked up against him.

Cornelia Everett, colored, well known in police circles and on the county farm as the possessor of an insatiable appetite for spirituous and vinous liquors, was up on the same old charge. Cornelia told a sad story. She was on her way home, after being released Tuesday from another term on the county farm, and in some manner she became faint and fell to the ground. An impolite policemtn came along and arrested her for being drunk. She told the court that if the charge was dropped she would leave the city, and her offer was accepted. Three other drunks were disposed of upon payment of the usual amount.

BASKETBALL AT BRIGADE.

Splendid Contest Between Companies A and B Last Night.

One of the fastest and best played games of basketball of the season was witnessed by a number of spectators at the Boys' Brigade last night between teams of Company A and Company B. The score was 38 to 22 in favor of Company B. Company A team as a team is new, though composed of old players who know the game thoroughly and only need practice together to become a first-class aggregation. Only four of the men who will probably compose this team were in the game last night, but all of these showed form and speed which leads the coach to believe that this will, in its completed form, become a team hard to beat. In last night's contest each player did his part well. Those who did especially fine work were C. Dixon, C. Register and R. Sholar, of Company B, and Gerdes, Kure and King, of Company A. The next game between these teams will be played in the near future, when Duls and Irving will be in the game for Company A—two additions who will add greatly to the strength of the team.

Indoor baseball will be resumed at the Brigade next week when two teams which were organized last night will begin playing. Games will be played every Thursday night and some good games will probably be played as each team is composed of good players.

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At Boys' Brigade tonight at 8 o'clock hear Dr. Straton, of Baltimore, in his inimitable lecture, "The Destiny of the Lost Rib." **

MAY GET SPRING MEETING.

District Agent of Farm Demonstration Work Here Yesterday.

Mr. T. E. Brown, of Ahoskie, district agent of the farmers' co-operative demonstration work of the United States Department of Agriculture for Eastern North Carolina, was in the city yesterday conferring with Mr. E. N. Clark, agricultural and industrial agent of the Atlahtic Coast Line Railroad, and the Agricultural Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, with reference to holding the semi-annual meeting of the agents of the demonstration work in this city next Spring. There are about 75 agents engaged in the work in this State and their last meeting was held at Asheville.

It is probable that a concerted effort will be made to get the meeting next Spring in this city, but no definite plans have been formed yet.

The farmers' co-operative demonstration work was organized by the late Dr. Seman A. Knapp a number of years ago and it has accomplished much toward educating the farmers to better agricultural methods. Mr. Bradford Knapp, son of Dr. S. A. Knapp, is now at the head of of the work, with offices in Washington, D. C. The work which is carried on under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture, is now being done in about 40 counties in this State, and in numbers of counties in all the Southern States.

The purpose of the work is to place in every county in which it is being carried on a practical demonstration of the value of better methods of agriculture. A practical farmer is secured in each county who has supervision of the work.

Results accomplished in counties where the work has been carried on are proof of the great good that it is working in the South. In 1909 the average yield of corn on the thousands of demonstration acres was 40 bushels, as against 16.8 for the State at large. In 1910 demonstration acres yielded an average of 43 bushels per acre, while the average for the entire State was 18.6. The results for 1911 will be even better, though the statistics have not been completed yet. Where the demonstration work has been done on the cotton fields the results are almost as good. The great argument in favor of the demonstration work is the fact that the increased yields are the result of better methods, and at a very small increase per acre in the cost of production.

"DESTINY OF THE LOST RIB."

Subject of Lecture of Dr. J. R. Straton at Boys' Brigade.

"Is man to be banished to the wash tub and the nursery?" "Will the women vote?" "Is the harem skirt to triumph?" These are some of the questions that will be discussed tonight at the Boys' Brigade armory by Dr. John Roach Straton, pastor of Seventh Street Baptist church, of Baltimore. Dr. Straton is now on a hunting expedition in New Hanover county, with Rev. R. W. Hogue, formerly the beloved pastor of St. James' Episcopal church, of this city, and a schoolmate and life-long friend of the lecturer.

It was at the suggestion of Mr. Hogue that Dr. Straton was persuaded to remain over and deliver his famous lecture, "The Destiny of the Lost Rib." This lecture has been delivered before the leading chautauquas and lyceum courses from the Atlantic to the Pacific. A few of the press and personal tributes will give some idea of the treat in store for those who hear him tonight.

Hon. John Temple Graves: "I thoroughly admire his brains and ability. In power, scholarship, thought and lofty eloquence this production deserves to rank with the best work on the American platform. It is truly a great and inspiring lecture."

The Washington, D. C., Post: "The wonderful oratory simply electrified the audience. One of the most eloquent and masterly speeches ever made from a lecture platform."

Atlanta, Ga., Journal: "It is a marvel of eloquence and wit. He is one of the most thrilling and entertaining speakers in the South."

The lecture will begin at 8:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the Boys' Brigade. The public is cordially invited. The admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

Now Meets on Sunday Morning.

The hour of meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union of the First Baptist Church has been changed from Friday night at 8 o'clock to Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, the change to go in effect next Sunday. The meetings will be called to order promptly on the hour in order that the members can also attend the regular church services at 11 o'clock. The subject for next Sunday's meeting will be "A Million Women", or the uniting of the B. Y. P. U. and the W. M. U. Miss Julia Hayes will be the leader on this date and music by the Acme Quartette, with Mr. Frank McCravy as violinist, will lend additional interest. All the young people of the church are invited to attend and visitors are also welcome.

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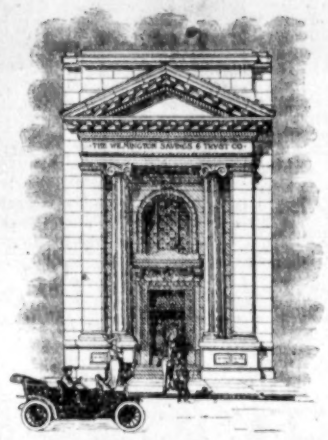

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CHARGED WITH LARCENY

Mrs. E. Gary Arrested Yesterday Afternoon by Constable Savage

Mrs. E. Gary, of this city, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Constable W. B. Savage, on a warrant issued by Justice Geo. Harriss on the affidavit of Mr. Jno. S. Ramos, charging her wit.. larceny. Mrs. Gary gave bond in the sum of $25, with Mr. Frank Brown as surety, for her appearance before Justice Harriss Saturday, which time she said her husband would be here.

Mr. Ramos alleged that when she took a traveling position some time ago he rented his apartments in the Princess building to Mrs. Gary and that she moved out yesterday afternoon and took part of his furniture with her. He took out a search warrant and some of Mr. Ramos' furnishings were found in apartments on Second, between Market and Dock streets, to which Mrs. Gary had moved. Among the articles found which Mr. Ramos allegd belonged to him were a Bible, a vase, a cigar case, several pictures, etc. Mrs. Gary stated that when she rented the apartments Mr. Ramos told her to take good care of the furniture and that when she moved yesterday she took the things along because she feared that they would be stolen if she left them. She sa.. that she left word at the Princess building to reassure Mr. Ramos as to what had become of the furniture.

Passed Away in Cheraw, S. C.

Friends in Wilmington, where the family formerly resided, will hear with regret of the death of Mrs. Virginia Bishop, relict of the late J. Frank Bishop, which occurred yesterday at the home of one of her sons in Cheraw, S. C., after a lingering illness, aged about 70 years. Mrs. Bishop was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Thos. H. Johnson and of the late Mrs. F. V. B. Yopp, of this city. The body will be brought to Wilmington and the funeral will be conducted by Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. Church, at the station upon the arrival of the 1:40 P. M. train from the South this afternoon, thence to Oakdale cemetery.

THE NEWS AT KINSTON

Home Destroyed by Fire—Railroad Development—Other Items

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 24.—Aroused from his slumbers at midnight, Mr. W. H. Ham, of Falling Creek, found the kitchen and dining room of his home falling in and the roof over his head enveloped in flames. To add to the distress of the situation Mrs. Ham, who was ill, and a small child were endangered and had to be hurriedly carried from the house. The fire originated from a defective flue. The building was partly covered by insurance for $1,000, but no personal belongings were saved.

Mr. C. A. Humphreys of Goldsboro, representative of the Goldsboro, Seven Springs & Swansboro Railroad, was here yesterday on his way to Pink Hill, this county, where he went to discuss the construction of the road with the people of that section. Mr. Humphrey says the residents along the line of the proposed road are responding liberally and manifesting much enthusiasm. Surveyors are now engaged in the preliminary work.

Eighty bales of cotton were sold on Kinston exchange yesterday, the best sales for several days.

Fourteen delegates have been selected to represent Kinston at the State meeting of the Anti-Saloon League in Raleigh January 25th. All of them are representative men, and it is expected that the local delegation will attend to a man.

The Kinston Women's Club will meet with the women in attendance upon the woman's institute here Saturday, and the president, Mrs. H. F. Brown, will advance plans for a pretentious undertaking for the women of Lenoir county. The idea is to hold in future with the regular work of the institute a "household arts and garden products exhibit," the boys' corn club contest to be held in connection therewith. The plans are taking stable form, and lady managers for the work are being appointed in each of the twelve townships of the county. The project will be developed along three lines at first, comprising contests in gardening, household arts and horticulture.

Paris, Jan. 24.—American fighters scored heavily in a series of bouts here tonight. Frank Loughey, of Mahanayunk, Pa., knocked out the Englishman, Dick Roberts, in the second round. Frank Moran, the Pittsburg heavyweight, knocked out the Englishman, "Stoker" Smith, in the first round. The American, Swamont, fought a draw with the Englishman, Wingreve.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The launching of the revenue cutters Miami and Unalga at Newport News, Va., has been postponed from January 27th to February 10th, on account of the recent accumulation of ice in the James river, preventing the necessary preparation for the event. The launching will be attended by Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, Assistant Secretary Bailey and other officials of the government.

Before Allowing an Operation

Please Read These Two Letters.

The following letter from Mrs. Orville Rock will prove how unwise it is for women to submit to the dangers of a surgical operation when it may be avoided by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. **She was four weeks in the hospital and came home suffering worse than before.** Then after all that suffering Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored her health.

HERE IS HER OWN STATEMENT.

Paw Paw, Mich.—"Two years ago I suffered very severely with a displacement—I could not be on my feet for a long time. My physician treated me for several months without much relief, and at last sent me to Ann Arbor for an operation. I was there four weeks and came home suffering worse than before. My mother advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I did. To-day I am well and strong and do all my own housework. I owe my health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and advise every woman who is afflicted with any female complaint to try it."—Mrs. Orville Rock, R. R. No. 5, Paw Paw, Mich.

"THERE NEVER WAS A WORSE CASE."

Rockport, Ind.—"There never was a worse case of women's ills than mine, and I cannot begin to tell you what I suffered. For over two years I was not able to do anything. I was in bed for a month and the doctor said nothing but an operation would cure me. My father suggested Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; so to please him I took it, and I improved wonderfully, so I am able to travel, ride horseback, take long rides and never feel any ill effects from it. I can only ask other suffering women to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial before submitting to an operation."—Mrs. Margaret Meredith, R. F. D. No. 3, Rockport, Ind.

We will pay a handsome reward to any person who will prove to us that these letters are not genuine and truthful—or that either of these women were paid in any way for their testimonials, or that the original letter from each did not come to us entirely unsolicited.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Addie Moore, of Wilson, is visiting Mrs. B. D. Farmer, No. 312 North Fourth street.

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Mrs. Gilbert Wright and daughter, Miss Ttbel, of Schenectady, N. Y., have returned to their homes after a very pleasant visit to Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Crowley, 411 South Front street.

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The Literature Department of Sorosis will hold its semi-monthly meeting this afternoon at the home of the chairman on South Third street. The meeting will be called to order promptly at 4 o'clock; in order to give those who wish to do so an opportunity to attend the Sorosis benefit at the Grand Theatre afterwards.

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RECEPTION AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

On Friday night of this week there will be a reception at the First Presbyterian Church by the Ladies' Home Missionary Society for the benefit of Home Missions. The public generally is most cordially invited. There will be no charge for admission, but any contributions will be gladly received by the ladies. Everybody will be most cordially welcomed and are assured an evening of pleasure as the price of their attendance.

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BIG SOROSIS BENEFIT AT GRAND THEATRE TODAY.

Today, through the courtesy and kindness of Mr. J. M. Solky, the proprietor, the Grand Theatre will give a benefit for the North Carolina Sorosis and the ladies are planning to make of it a grand affair indeed. The management has gone to considerable pains to offer an extraordinarily good bill and all members of Sorosis and their friends are cordially invited to attend any of the performances during the afternoon or evening. The prices will remain the same, five cents for afternoon and ten cents at night, and tickets may be purchased at Yates' or DeRosset's book stores or at J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company. The work of Sorosis in Wilmington is deserving of the highest commendation and everyone in this benefit has an opportunity of contributing something to this work.

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SNIPES-MEDEARIS WEDDING AT WINSTON-SALEM TUESDAY

Winston-Salem, Jan. 23.—The most interesting event in society circles here today was the marriage of Miss Mary Medearis to Mr. William Seaton Snipes, of Fayetteville, at 6 o'clock this evening at the bride's home on Spruce street. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Newton H. Medearis, and the ceremony was performed by the bridegroom's brother, Rev. E. M. Snipes, of Roxboro. Miss Pearl Medearis, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. B. S. Womble was best man. Little Lillian Cromer was the dainty ring bearer.

Following the ceremony an informal reception took place. The bride is one of Winston-Salem's accomplished daughters, while the groom is the popular superintendent of the graded school at Fayetteville. He held the same position in this city for several years.

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PRETTY HOME WEDDING SOLEMNIZED LAST NIGHT

An unusually pretty home wedding was solemnized last evening at 8:30 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. T. Capps, when Miss Ella V. Burriss, of this city, became the bride of Mr. Elmer C. Frost, of Jerome, Idaho, Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church, performing the ceremony in the presence of a large number of invited friends.

The home was prettily decorated for the occasion with potted plants, ferns, etc. Miss Mintie Frost, of Woodlong, Va., was the maid of honor and Mr. Walter Horne, of this city, attended the groom as best man. Miss Annie Horne was bridesmaid and Mr. Elmer Lundey was groomsman.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party was invited into the dining room, which was tastefully decorated, where wine and cake was served.

The happy couple were the recipients of many costly and beautiful presents from a large number of their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frost will remain in this city for several weeks, and then leave for Jerome, Idaho, where they will make their future home. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Burriss, of Masonboro Sound, but for some time has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Capps, in this city. She is very popular among a large number of friends who will regret to see her go elsewhere to make her home, but will wish for her and her husband a long and happy wedded life.

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JANUARY GERMAN OF L'ARIOSO CLUB DANCED LAST NIGHT.

The January german of L'Arioso German Club, danced last night in the Masonic Temple ball room, was a largely attended and most delightful social event. Mr. Edward P. Bailey, dancing with Miss Sara Maffitt, led the german. Music was furnished by Hollowbush's orchestra. The chaperones were Mrs. William Latimer, Mrs. R. H. Northrop, Mrs. A. B. Skelding Mrs. G. Herbert Smith, Mrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur. The couples dancing were Adair McKoy, Miss Sallie Wright; Hugh Calder, Miss Janie Jones, of Asheville; J. V. Grainger, Jr., Miss Christine Marburg, Baltimore; Louis T. Moore, Miss Ruth Hanes, Winston; H. P. West, New York, Miss Eleanor Gilchrist; T. S. Jones, Miss Marie Grainger; B. F. Dew, Miss Theo. Cantwell; T. F. Wood, Miss Douglass Hill, Durham; Milton Calder, Miss Margaret Smith; J. N. Huske, Miss Caroline Mallett, Etowah; C. Smith, Miss Katie Grainger; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Maffitt; Mr. and Mrs. T. Marburg, Baltimore; L. Pender, Miss Almeria Stevenson; L. J. Poisson, Miss Lucretia Wilson, Winston; J. J. Kendal, Eufola, Ala., Miss Lauriston Harden; H. B. Peschau, Miss Charlotte Pleasants; Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Grainger; R. E. Calder, Miss Elise Kidder; Edw. P. Bailey, Miss Sara Maffitt; J. Marion James, Miss Mildred Smith; Meares Harriss, Miss Sue Prince; A. C. Chalmers, Miss Helen Strange; Raymond Hunt, Miss Florence Kidder; B. H. Bridgers, Miss Bessie Bridgers.

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Wallace, N. C., Jan. 23.—Monday afternoon Mrs. J. W. Carroll and Mrs. Paisley Boney delightfully entertained their friends at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Carroll, from three to five o clock, the occasion being a miscellaneous shower given Miss Lena Carr, whose marriage to Mr. James Tyler will take place on Wednesday, the twenty-fourth. Both parlors, beautifully decorated with carnations and ferns, were thrown open to the guests, and on entering the hall each one was requested to write an appropriate wish in the bride's book. Shortly after all had assembled the sound of wheels was heard. In came Cupid, impersonated by Master Evans Boney, seated in a scarlet chariot, drawn by two fiery steeds, Master William Carroll and Master Gabriel Boney. On reaching the door Cupid began enquiring, "here Is the Bride?" When at last he had found her, he showered her to his heart's content with the mysterious packages his carriage contained. After the excitement caused by his arrival had subsided, a delicious salad course was served, then considerable time was consumed in admiring the many beautiful and useful gifts presented to the Bride-elect. As there were more than sixty guests present the "shower' was an unusually heavy one. As the guests were about to take leave, Mrs. Carroll, in her graceful way, presented Miss Carr with the book of good wishes, which she acceptd in an equally graceful manner. All who were so fortunate as to be present are unanimous in declaring Mrs. Carroll and Mrs. Boney charming hostesses.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The British steamer Coya, Capt. Geitzler, with a cargo of 2,500 tons of nitrate of soda, arrived in port yesterday from Chile and will discharge the cargo at the Seaboard Air Line terminals.

—The organization meeting of the Carolina Building & Loan Association will be held at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the office of Mr. L. W. Moore, real estate dealer, No. 123 1-2 Princess street.

—Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "The first help offered the Catholic Orphanage yesterday was from Rev. John N. Cole, superintendent of the Methodist Orphanage. In theology, Father Woods and Dr. Cole are wide apart. In religion, they are brothers."

—All the men of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church are invited with their friends to attend a fellowship supper to be given at 8 o'clock this evening in the Sunday School room. A number of brief but interesting addresses will be delivered and the occasion promises to be a thoroughly enjoyable one.

—The many friends of Rev. W. S. Key, well known for his efforts to better religious and educational facilities in scattered rural districts in eastern North Carolina, will be glad to know that he has returned from the North, where he was forced to go for a surgical operation following an injury in a runaway accident last June.

—The fire department was called out at 12:21 yesterday afternoon on account of an alarm from box 45, Front and Castle streets, on account of a small blaze at No. 605 Surry street, house owned and occupied by Mrs. Mary Garcia. The blaze was caused from a spark from a chimney and the damage was only about $5.

—Dock Remont, colored, was found drunk and down yesterday afternoon by Officer G. W. Bullard, and when arrested and transported to headquarters via the "black maria" he was found to have concealed upon his person a 32-calibre automatic pistol and a box of steel jacketed bullets. He will be tried for carrying a deadly weapon.

—Bruno Dachsel, 19 years old, and Rudolph Fischl, 24 years old, who claim to be on a walking tour from New York, which place they left November 23rd, to some point further South, asked for and were given lodging at police headquarters last night. They entertained the officers in the early part of the evening with narratives of their experiences.

—Chief Chas. Schnibben, of the fire department, will practically complete his quarterly inspection of buildings in the fire district today. He has been accompanied by Mr. W. A. Scott, Deputy State Insurance Commissioner. Chief Schnibben said last night that he found only a few places where it was necessary to make complaint and that in those the occupants promptly agreed to remedy conditions.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. S. B. McLean, of Maxton, was among yesterday's guests at The Orton.

—Mr. A. C. McKinnon, of Maxton, was here yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. J. W. S. Robinson, of Delta, Sampson county, was in the city yesterday.

—R. C. Lawrence, Esq., of the Lumberton bar, was here yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. C. H. Pack, of Greenville, S. C., was among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

—Capt. Jno. H. Sharp, of Atlanta, was in the city yesterday, returning home from a visit to Rocky Point.

—Mr. E. E. Wooten, of Clarkton, traveling representative of the Progressive Farmer, was in the city yesterday in the interests of his paper.

—Hon. E. M. Koonce, of Jacksonville, N. C., who spent several days in the city on business, left yesterday afternoon for Newbern for a short visit before returning home.

—Among yesterday s arrivals at The Southern Hotel were Miss Daisy Batson, Kirkland; R. L. Boney, Wallace; S. N. Bland, Willard; Z. G. Thompson, Abbottsburg; J. K. Pearce, Clarkton; A. L. Kirkman, Greensboro; M. D. Felton and M. M. Batson, Councils.

—Among the guests at The Southern yesterday were J. M. Wright, Bridgeton; Alex. McLean, Charlotte; J. L. James, Sloan; A. B. McKee, Rosindale; A. Bartholemew, Wananish; P. J. Coppedge, Rocky Mount; J. A. Meader, Ridgeway; D. S. Black, Burgaw.

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..Theatrical..

"The Arrival of Kitty" is to be at the Academy of Music tonight. This is not ungramatical but a fact. It seems only possible that Kitty arrives but when she does she pleases by her beautiful personality and the songs she sings. The "Public" want amusement and Kitty and the incomparable support attending her gives an evening of mirth intermingled with song and specialties. Platitudes and problems no longer amuse. They leave a bad taste. When our labors are over we want brightness, song, mirth and pretty attractive faces. This company has been especially selected as to looks and ability. Norman Swartout's brilliant farce comedy has never been furnished so brightly as this season by this company carefully selected in New York city and given its test there before leaving for the road. Managers are realizing the necessity of giving the "road" the real goods if they expect to get the money. The one-night stands are discriminating and appreciate a real show.

"NOTED KARRERA," International Change Artist at Academy Tonight.

Seats for tonight's fine attraction are now selling at Plummer's. Save for box seats, which are $1.50, the scale of prices goes but to $1.

Big Musical Show Saturday Night

"Three Twins" that comes to the Academy of Music for an engagement of one night Saturday (day after tomorrow), is a thoroughly up-to-date musical comedy, full of fun and entertainment, spectacular and musical; entirely innocent and thoroughly enjoyable. The plot—and there is one—is merely a string of nonsense on which to hang a series of songs, dances, tableaux and other stage effects, all of them novelties and beautiful. The fun grows out of the mix-ups and complications resulting from the appearance at a Summer hotel of three young men, who so resemble each other in features, dress and voice, that no one, not even the wife of one, the sweetheart of another and the father of the third, can tell them apart. But this is only incidental to the music and dancing. Here arises a series of complications that keep the audience in a constant roar of laughter. While the fun-making is at its height, advantage is taken of the opportunity to dazzle the laughter convulsed audience with some of the cleverest and most beautiful mechanical electrical effects ever seen on any stage.

Seats will go on sale at Plummer's tomorrow morning.

"THE THIRD DEGREE"

When Charles Klein wrote "The Lion and the Mouse," he delved into a great problem, which he solved in a splendid dramatic way, holding the breathless interest of his audience throughout and making of the play a gigantic success. Since its production by Henry B. Harris, Mr. Klein constantly sought a fitting successor equally as convincing, and his inability to do so, coupled with his year or so of inactivity, led to the belief that "The Lion and the Mouse" would remain his masterpiece, but his later play, "The Third Degree," by its instantaneous popularity and the amount of publicity it received through its attacking a vital subject, proves that his quest was not in vain.

As the title implies, the play is founded on the brutal police system of inquisitorial investigation, something we hear of in a mysterious, indirect way, but about which few of us ever know anything, at least first hand. The drama deals with human emotions and the attitude of the public police toward a suspected criminal, and while it treats honestly of this theme, it does not reek with crime and criminals, as the title would lead one to believe. Withal it tells a powerful story, human, clean and real, and is a fitting companion to its predecessor, "The Lion and the Mouse."

The date set for the appearance of "The Third Degree" at the Academy is next Monday night, January 29th. Among those in the cast are Grace Lord, Elizabeth Gillospie, Raymond Wells, Frank Patton, Chas. T. Del Vechio, Edmond Sprague, Wm. Weston and others.

Seats will go on sale at Plummer's Saturday.

Benefit at The Grand Theatre

As today has been planned as a benefit for Sorosis at The Grand Theatre, the management has gone to extra expense to put on one of the best bills of several weeks. This will include three great moving picture films, a song by Mr. Morgan and the always delightful music by the orchestra There will be no advance in prices, five cents for afternoon and ten cents in the evening and all patrons are assured of high-class amusement and the personal satisfaction of having assisted in a most worthy benefit in which the ladies are largely interested. Tickets have been placed on sale at Yates' and DeRosset's book stores and at the drug store of Mr. J. Hicks Bunting. The pictures for today include a great comedy, a Vitagraph, entitled "The Subduing of Mrs. Nag." If one wants to treat himself to a smile and a good laugh, right here is the opportunity. A bunch of smiles and a galaxy of hearty laughs. Fat Bunny is the character who makes 'em all laugh and in this picture alone The Grand patrons' day will receive the value of their money. Another topliner today will be "The Course of True Love" in which amid scenes of rustic iridescence and the aroma of flowers, Love, the little Plague, enjoys himself and stirs up a tempest in a teapot. There is sparkle and flash to this film. Last, but by no mean least, there will be a first presentation of "The Desert Claim," a Western drama telling the pretty story of Jim Lee, an old prospector, after working a meagre claim in the desert, strikes it rich and goes to town where two crooks plan his undoing. The tables are neatly turned on the villans who are gagged and bound while Jim Lee gloats over their misfortune.

At The Bijou

The Bijou today offers what may well be termed a bewildering programme. The bill will be one of the cleverest in every way that has ever been offered in Wilmington. It will sparkle with comedy, grip one's very soul with the intenseness of the dramatic, delight the eye with scenery, make the heart jump merrily with sprightly music, and will really teach the mind by exemplifying several big moral lessons. There will be three reels of the very best and very latest films, besides a bright array of musical gems. "Fires of Driftwood," described as one of the most gripping films ever manufactured, is one of today's stars. First of all it teaches a great domestic moral and does so, too, in wholesome manner, showing what mad infatuation for the gay and dazzling amounts to, suffering for others and ruin for the man infatuated. But aside from the moral the most striking scene is a thrilling shipwreck at sea, with a daring rescue by coast guards, who man the surf boats in the teeth of a terrific gale and bleak weather. "Brave and Bold" is one of the topliners in the way of smile pictures. It tells of the brave man who doesn't mind having a tooth pulled, and it is rich for laughs. Another great fun photoplay for today is "Did Mother Get Her Wish?" Now mother tries to marry Nellie to a rich man, and the way mother is bamboozled and Nellie marries Tom is a howl at mother's expense. All the other films are corkers; immense for pure enjoyment.

ENGAGE IN FIST FIGHT

Newspaper Men and Followers of Hanish, In a Scrap

Chicago, Jan. 24.—A fist fight between newspaper photographers and followers of the Mazdaznan cult today followed a decision by Judge Merritt W. Pickney in the Juvenile Court, that neither the "Rev. Dr. Ottoman Zar Adusht Hanish, nor Mrs. Elizabeth Lindsay, was a proper custodian for twelve-year-old William Lindsay, who is heir to a $500,000 fortune in Philadelphia.

In the encounter Hanish was knocked down, his eye blackened and his clothing torn. Dr. Charles Thompson, a follower of Hanish, was beaten by four other men and two women were either knocked or pushed down, and fifty persons engaged in the combat outside the court door.

The fisticuffs came when followers of Hanish formed a lane through which he might pass from the court to his automobile, excluding others from that part of the sidewalk. A photographer tried to "snap" the leader of the cult, and Dr. Thompson and his friends smashed the camera. Friends of the newspaper men appeared before the cult followers. Police, probationary officers and deputy sheriffs quelled the disturbance.

The court directed that, when the boy is found by the court officials, he shall be given into the care of his uncle and aunt, Charles R. Lindsay and his wife.

Mrs. Lindsay, who is believed to have possession of her son, was held in contempt of court, and an attachment was issued for her.

SHOT HIMSELF

Disappointed Because of No Revival of Horse Racing

New York, Jan. 24.—"I'm all in; no money; a gambler s life is honey one day and the next day nothing."

So wrote Louis Korn, an old-time bookmaker, destitute, sick and deserted by friends of other and prosperous days, shortly before he shot and killed himself in his cold room in a poor section of the city today. A coroner's physician found that Korn was emaciated from a combination of diseases and starvation. Korn's days of opulence ended with the passage of the laws which killed horse racing. Convinced, at last, that his dream of a revival of the sport here was most unlikely to be realized, he found means yesterday to get a revolver, and today his dead body was found with the note of farewell lying nearby.

RIVER BRIDGE COLLAPSED

Negro Driver and Two Mules Drowned Near Ivanhoe, N. C., Yesterday

(Special Star Telegram.)

Clinton, N. C., Jan. 24.—A telegram received here this morning by Chairman J. R. Peterson, of the Board of County Commissioners, conveyed the intelligence that Union Bridge, across Black river, near Ivanhoe, had collapsed while a four-mule team drawing a steam boiler was passing over it. Two of the mules and the colored driver were drowned. The team and boiler belonged to William Moore, a saw mill man of Ivanhoe. Chairman Peterson has gone to the scene of the wreck to investigate it

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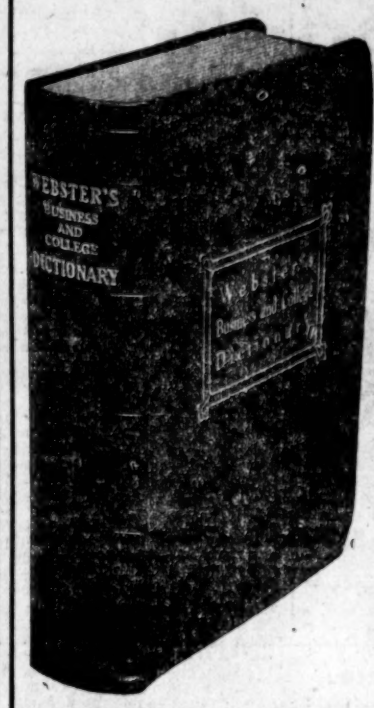

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COURT IN GOLDSBORO.

"Tigers" Faring Badly at Hands of Judge J. L. Webb.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 24.—Superior Court convened here Monday for a two weeks term with Judge J. L. Webb, by exchange with Judge Bragaw, presiding, and Solicitor Norris at his post.

Judge Webb's charge to the grand jury was a feature, exceptional in its scope, lucid in presentation, forceful in emphasis, and chaste in diction, and left no possibility of the grand jury's mistaking their obligation or avoiding their duty without criminality.

Mr. Teague, principal of the Goldsboro High School, accompanied by the graduating class, occupied seats in the court room during the charge for the practical lesson in court procedure.

The criminal docket this term is very heavy. Harrison Johnson, white, of Grantham township, will be given a hearing, charged with killing J. H. Bowen, another white man from the same section. Bowen and Johnson, both over 60 years old, came to Goldsboro, and it is alleged, got loaded up on blind tiger khiskey, and on the way home, each riding in separate vehicles, got into a dispute. Beyond Neuse river bridge they got out of their vehicles in the road to "fight it out," with the result that Johnson cut Bowen so severely that he was brought back to the city and died in the Goldsboro hospital.

Several blind tigers have been convicted and instead of imposing a fine Judge Webb has been giving the retailers lengthy terms on the county road. The time of the court was taken up yesterday afternoon in trying the case of "Cat" Snipes and his pal, Morgan, who are charged with entering the room of Mr. William Pate and stealing $200 from his trunk. The case was continued until 9 o'clock this morning. Both defendants are trying to fasten the crime on the other, and up to the present time Morgan has a shade the best of the case, although "Cat" is holding on grimly to the nine chances of escape alotted to him.

Hon. John C. Woolley, one-time nominee of the Prohibition party for President of the United States, and an author, statesman and orator of international fame, will make an address in this city Saturday night, February 10th. The address will be in furtherance of the cause of temperance reform, and will be made under the auspices of the Ministerial Association and the Anti-Saloon League.

Mr. Woolley will then be on a 15 days' tour of the State, accompanied by Rev. R. L. Davis, superintendent of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League.

MORE EVIDENCE.

Salt Lake City Tailor Gives Evidence in Dynamite Cases.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 24.—Through remarks carelessly made by James B. McNamara while he was having a suit of clothes fitted by T. C. Bjorm, a tailor in Salt Lake City, Utah, in 1909, the Federal grand jury today obtained evidence which, it is said, brought about important disclosures concerning the identity of men who helped blow up places in the West.

Bjorm, who testified before the grand jury, is said to have heard from McNamara, not only about the plans to blow up a hotel in Salt Lake City in December of that year, but also about the details as to how it was to be done and who was to do it. About this time, according to Ortie McManigal, J. J. McNamara was directing the dynamiting operations from Indianapolis and the movement was being extended to the Pacific coast, with a view of making Salt Lake City "a base of supplies."

According to the information said to have been given to the grand jury, J. B. McNamara was out there looking for helpers who were familiar with explosives. Assurances were said to have been given by him that the system of blowing up places by bombs carried about in suit cases had been tried out in the East for several years, and no one had been captured.

The result of McNamara's mission in Salt Lake City was the chief point upon which the grand jury sought information from Bjorm.

Fragments of alarm clocks, taken from explosions and duplicates of clocks which were attached to bombs found at Los Angeles, Cal., and elsewhere, before the bombs exploded, were said to have been identified by several jewelers as having been sold to Ortie McManigal. The clocks were used to regulate the time for the explosion of the bombs. Parts found at Peoria, Ill., compared with some used in the West were said to have come from the same factory.

VOTE ON CHILDREN'S BUREAU.

Will Come Up Before the Senate Next Tuesday.

Washington, Jan. 24.—After two hours' general debate today the Senate agreed to vote next Tuesday on Senator Borah's bill to create a children's bureau in the Department of Commerce and Labor and an amendment suggested by Senators Works and Pomerene to limit the circulation of the bureau's reports.

Senator Bailey renewed his attack on the bill on constitutional grounds, and criticised what he said were Mr. Borah's "efforts to put children on a level with pigs."

"The effort is to raise them to the level of pigs," responded Mr. Borah. Mr. Borah has contended that government expenditure of millions of dollars for information concerning the condition of hogs and cattle justifies the $30,000 asked for the children's bureau.

Mr. Bailey said that it was "mere faddism" and that there was even too much legislation in the interest of live stock, adding that at the present rate "we soon will be sending a school master into every district."

"According to Col. Watterson that is just what you are about to do," Mr. Borah rejoinerd. Mr. Bailey replied that "his part of the party," had no such intention.

Senator Overman, of North Carolina, criticised reports of child labor investigators. Some of those reports, he said, were obscene.

"They told of children chewing tobacco," he said.

"Wasn't there a strong opposition to that investigation from the cotton mill owners of the State?" demanded Senator Dixon. Mr. Overman said he had not heard of it.

Senators Heyburn and Thornton also opposed the bill. Senator Hitchcock spoke in favor of it.

New York, Jan. 24.—All grades of refined sugar were reduced ten cents a hundred pounds today.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON ADVANCED 13 POINTS

Market Showed a Decidedly Firmer Tone Yesterday Owing to Better Cables and Spot Demand In the South

New York, Jan. 24.—The cotton market showed a decidedly firmer tone today, owing to unexpected strength in Liverpool, and reports of a more active demand for spot cotton in the South, both from exporters and domestic mills. There was appearance of aggressive bull support, but offerings were limited and the market closed steady at a net advance of 13@19 points, on covering and scattered buying.

The opening was firm at an advance of 7@11 points, in response to the cables. There was a good deal of realizing at the advance, but while part of this was ascribed to the large spot interests who were prominent buyers toward the end of last week, the offerings made little impression on prices, being well absorbed by foreign buying, covering and a scattering fresh demand for long account. After showing a net advance of about 13 to 15 points, slight recessions occurred as a result of realizing, but the market became still firmer, and rather more active in the afternoon, owing to reports of a better spot demand in the interior and rumors that English buyers were negotiating for supplies out of the local stock. Prices in the late trading showed a net gain of from 17 to 20 points and active positions closed within 2 or 3 points of the best. Reports from Manchester indicated that the three non-union weavers, whose employment had precipitated the recent labor disputes and whose appearances in the mills had led to the recurrence of the troubles in two or three of the mills, yesterday, had joined the unions and removed to other localities, while private cables from Liverpool reported that Lancashire was a good buyer in addition to a sharp demand from the continent. The failure of the local market to meet with any important hedge selling from the South on the advance here, in connection with the fact that local stocks are now diminishing rather than increasing, appears to color bullish claims that the South was finding a demand for its cotton above a parity with contracts, and Southern spot markets officially reported were unchanged to ¼c. higher.

Receipts today, 40,293, against 41,765 last week, and 28,120 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 6,018, against 5,518 last year; at Houston, 15,237, against 5,584 last year, and at Galveston, 16,287, against 8,758 last year.

Spot, quiet, 15 points higher; middling uplands, 9.65; middling gulf, 9.90; sales, none.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	9.24	9.35	9.25	9.35
Feb	9.25	9.28	....	9.38
Mar	9.37	9.48	9.38	9.46
Apr	9.42	....	....	9.55
May	9.54	9.65	9.53	9.64
June	9.58	....	....	9.70
July	9.66	9.76	9.65	9.70
Aug	9.69	9.75	9.70	9.76
Sept	9.75	9.78	9.74	9.78
Oct	9.80	9.89	9.79	9.87
Nov	9.83	....	....	9.91
Dec	9.88	9.97	9.89	9.96

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 10⅛; net receipts, 16,287; gross receipts, 16,287; sales, 3,547; stock, 396,394; Great Britain, 13,232; continent, 10,612.

New Orleans—Steady, 9⅝; net receipts, 6,018; gross receipts, 6,075; sales, 2,300; stock, 266,447; continent, 5,300; coastwise, 3,200.

Mobile—Steady; net receipts, 1,534; gross receipts, 1,536; stock, 65,214; coastwise, 54.

Savannah—Steady, 9 5-16; net receipts, 12,294; gross receipts, 12,294; sales, 1,328; stock, 259,138; coastwise, 1,847.

Charleston—Steady, 9¼; net receipts, 941; gross receipts, 941; sales, 200; stock, 31,926; coastwise, 316.

Wilmington—Steady, 9¼; net receipts, 2,060; gross receipts, 2,060; stock, 15,392.

Norfolk—Steady, 9¼; net receipts, 1,311; gross receipts, 1,311; sales, 1,234; stock, 48,397; coastwise, 874.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9⅝; gross receipts, 3,600; stock, 9,383; continent, 150; coastwise, 5,025.

New York—Quiet, 9.65; net receipts, 100; gross receipts, 4,088; stock, 191,624; continent, 913; coastwise, 2,844.

Boston—Quiet, 9.65; net receipts, 38; gross receipts, 3,601; stock, 18,918; Great Britain, 1,834.

Philadelphia—Steady, 9.90; gross receipts, 521; stock, 6,547; continent, 200.

Brunswick — Stock, 7,949; Great Britain, 6,073.

Gulfport—Stock, 3,680.

Texas City—Net receipts, 5,301; gross receipts, 5,301; stock, 23,445.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 407; gross receipts, 407; coastwise, 407.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 46,293; Great Britain, 21,139; continent, 17,175; stock, 1,341,364.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 208,363; Great Britain, 66,031; France, 4,675; continent, 94,565; Japan, 5,403.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,374,842; Great Britain, 2,648,376; France, 798,559; continent, 2,685,655; Japan, 265,812; Mexico, 4,397.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 10; net receipts, 15,237; gross receipts, 15,237; shipments, 15,043; sales, 2,288; stock, 173,060.

Augusta—Steady, 9⅞; net receipts, 1,295; gross receipts, 1,646; shipments, 990; sales, 344; stock, 89,403.

Memphis—Steady, 9¾; net receipts, 973; gross receipts, 1,466; shipments, 3,043; sales, 3,350; stock, 172,531.

St. Louis—Firm, 9¾; net receipts, 471; gross receipts, 8,713; shipments, 8,269; sales, 180; stock, 26,625.

Cincinnati—Firm; net receipts, 17; gross receipts, 17; shipments, 583; stock, 9,873.

Little Rock—Quiet, 9⅝; net receipts, 1,003; gross receipts, 1,003; shipments, 233; stock, 30,081.

Total today—Net receipts, 18,996; gross receipts, 28,082; shipments, 28,163; sales, 6,162; stock, 507,373.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Such strength developed in corn today that the buying force spread to other cereals, making the whole grain trade the broadest in weeks. There was a general disposition to believe that the amount of corn in the country districts would not turn out as large as expected. Latest figures showed net gains all around. Corn, 1¼@1¼; wheat, 1 to 1¼@1⅜; oats, ¼@⅝ to ⅝@¾, and hog products, 12½@35.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 97½@98⅛; No. 3, red, 95½@97½; No. 2, hard, 99¼@1.04½; No. 3, hard, 96½@1.00¼; No. 1, Northern, 1.10@1.11½; No. 2, Northern, 1.06@1.06½; No. 3, Northern, 1.04½@1.05⅛; No. 2, Spring, 98⅛@1.06½; No. 3, Spring, 95¼@1.05½; No. 4, Spring, 91@1.03; velvet chaff, 90@1.06; durum, 90@1.05.

Corn—No. 3, 62¾@63¼; No. 3, white, 63⅜@64¼; No. 3, yellow, 63@63¾; No. 4, 61½@62½; No. 4, white, 62¼@63¼; No. 4, yellow, 61¾@62¼.

Oats—No. 2, 50¾@51; No. 3, 49⅝@50½; No. 4, 49@49¾; No. 4, white, 50¼@50½.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1.00½	1.02⅛	1.00⅜	1.01⅜
July	94⅞	96	94⅝	95⅜
Sept	93⅜	94⅝	93⅜	94⅛
Corn:				
Jan	63¾	....	....	64½
May	65¾	67⅜	65⅛	67⅛
July	65⅜	62	65½	66⅞
Sept	66⅛	67⅛	66⅛	67
Oats:				
May	49⅝	50½	49½	50⅜
July	44⅞	45⅝	44⅝	45⅜
Sept	40½	40⅝	40¼	40⅝
Mess Pork, per bbl.:				
Jan	15.82½	....	....	15.95
May	16.30	16.45	16.20	16.42½
July	16.52½	16.67½	16.50	16.62½
Lard, per 100 lbs.:				
Jan	9.22½	9.27½	9.22½	9.27½
May	9.47½	9.52½	9.42½	9.52½
July	9.60	9.65	9.60	9.65
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:				
Jan	8.57½	8.60	8.55	8.60
May	8.77½	8.83	8.75	8.83
July	8.80	8.90	8.80	8.87½
Sept	8.97½	9.05	8.97½	9.05

MARINE.

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Str. Coya (Br.), 1,945 tons, Geltzler, Chile, H. A. Whyte.

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Str. Martha Russ (Ger.), 1,361 tons, Westphal, Heide & Co.

Str. Trignac (Fr.), 1,447 tons, Le Grand, H. A. Whyte.

Str. Normannia (Dan.), 1,660 tons, Ericksen, Heide & Co.

Str. Wilster (Br.), 1,763 tons, Eggert, Heide & Co.

Str. Remembrance (Br.), 2,286 tons, Nesbit, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Quarrydene (Br.), 1,822 tons, Prideaux, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. Brina P. Pendleton, 821 tons, Coombs, C. D. Mafflitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham, C. D. Mafflitt; **in distress.**

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 24.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,783 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin; 28 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—18 barrels rosin.

Seaboard Air Line—279 bales cotton.

Total—2,062 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 28 barrels rosin; 28 barrels tar.

Total last year—510 bales cotton; 18 casks spirits turpentine; 260 barrels rosin; 174 barrels tar.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Jan. 24.—Flour was firm and held higher.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Rye—Quiet.

Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Spot, strong; No. 2, red, 1.01¾, elevator, export basis, and 1.03¾, f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed ¾@1¼c. net higher. May, 1.06 3-16; July, 1.01¾.

Corn—Spot, firm; export, 72½, f.o.b. afloat. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Spot, firm. Futures, nominal.

Pork—Firm.

Beef—Steady.

Cut Meats—Quiet.

Lard—Firmer.

Tallow—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, easy.

Coffee—Futures closed from 6 to 10 points net higher; spot, quiet; No. 7, Rio, 13¾; No. 4, Santos, 15¾; mild, quiet; Cordova, 15½@17½, nominal.

Cheese—Steady.

Eggs—Firmer.

Potatoes—Firm. European, per 168 lbs., 2.75@3.00.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—The market was barely steady, early, under moderate liquidation, but rallied on Western buying, and influenced by the firmness in lard and cotton, closing at one point decline to six advance. January, 5.32@5.40; February, 5.37@5.38; March, 5.46@5.47; April, 5.50@5.52; May, 5.60@5.61.

Prime crude, 4.34@4.47; do. Summer yellow, 5.30@5.50; prime Winter yellow, 5.05; prime Summer white, 5.30.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 47¼.

ROSIN—Steady, $6.10.

TAR—Firm at $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.50 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.60; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

Receipts:

Spirits Turpentine	3
Rosin	28
Tar	28
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 174 barrels tar; 260 barrels rosin.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9¼.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 2,062 bales; same day last year, 510 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 24.)

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 80c. per bu.; nice yams, 75c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, 6@6.50 per lb.

PORK—Very dull, at 7@8c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 17c. on foot; no demand. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45 per head; chickens, spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65 to 75 per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Good demand, 27@28 per doz.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Jan. 9.

Market, steady on all grades of North Carolinas, Spanish and Virginias.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.35; machine-picked, $1.30.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, 90c.; machine-picked, 85c.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine-picked, 70c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 23.—Spanish—Steady; small Spanish, 87½c. per bu.; Jumbo, 82½c. per bu. Virginias—Firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4 to 4½c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3⅝c. per lb.; Prime, 3½@; Machine picked, 3c. to 3½c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 24.—Money on call, steady, at 2@2½ per cent.; ruling rate, 2½; closing bid, 2; offered at 2½. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 2¼@2½ per cent., and ninety days, 2⅜; six months, 3@3¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.84 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.8725 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83¾; bar silver, 57⅜; Mexican dollars, 47.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 24.—The cotton goods markets are steadier and firmer. Advances are being paid on wide print cloths, wide brown sheetings from coarse yarns, and on lines of colored goods for the working-suit trade. Business is coming forward freely on percales. Yarns are firmer, with trade of moderate proportions. Men's wear houses, making specialties in overcoatings and heavy suitings, report a steady trade.

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THE STOCK MARKET WAS DULL

Practically the Entire List Sold Off But Most Decided Weakness in Hill Stocks and Coalers

New York, Jan. 24.—There were indications today that the stock market was taking account of depressing influences which have been obtruding themselves recently. A characteristic of the market, of late, has been its placidity in the face of disappointing trade returns and disturbing political conditions. Although there were a number of unfavorable occurrences yesterday, the prices held steady, but today the list was perceptibly softer. After a steady opening the list sold off, with the most decided weakness among the Hill issues and same of the coalers. Prices stiffened on short covering just before the close, so that net changes among the active stocks were insignificant, except for the losses of the coal and Hill shares.

United States Steel was under pressure much of the time, and its heaviness made it the center of speculative interest. The lack of demand for calls continues to be the disappointing feature of the Steel market, which shows a reaction from the heavy buying of December.

The boom in the Hill stocks was stopped short by the statement of James J. Hill that there was no move afoot for the acquisition of an interest in Denver and Rio Grande by the Hill interest. The report that Western Pacific, which is under control of Denver and Rio Grande, would in this way become virtually a part of the Hill system, and that various other changes in the railroad map of the West were pending, has been responsible for the speculative buying of Western stocks recently. Mr. Hill's denial was followed by a drop of 2 points in Great Northern, preferred, and half as much in Northern Pacific.

St. Paul was inactive, although that issue is the object of unusual interest since the question of reducing or maintaining its dividend rate is to be passed upon tomorrow. The dullness of the market today was attributed, in part, to the fact that traders were awaiting the outcome of the St. Paul meeting.

Bonds were irregular, with heaviness in Interborough-Metropolitan 4½s and the Wabash and United States Steel issues. On the other hand, high prices were established for the Tobacco, Rock Island and Denver and Rio Grande liens. Trading in bonds continued to be on a large scale. Total sales, par value, $6,050,000. United States 2s, coupon, advanced ½ and Panama 3s, coupon, ½ on call. Total sales for the day, 363,700 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	6½
Amalgamated Copper	64½
American Agricultural	61¾
American Beet Sugar	37⅝
American Can	12¾
American Car and Foundry	52
American Cotton Oil	49⅛
American Hide and Leather, pfd	20½
American Ice Securities	18⅝
American Linseed	9¾
American Locomotive	34½
American Smelting and Ref	71½
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	103½
American Steel Foundries	30½
American Sugar Refining	115
American Tel and Tel	139⅛
American Tobacco, com., ex-rights	130
American Tobacco, pfd	107½
American Woolen	27
Anaconda Mining Co	35⅜
Atchison	106⅜
Atchison, pfd	103½
Atlantic Coast Line	136
Baltimore and Ohio	105
Bethlehem Steel	31⅜
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	78⅜
Canadian Pacific	231⅛
Central Leather	19
Central Leather, pfd	87
Central of New Jersey	330
Chesapeake and Ohio	73⅛
Chicago and Alton	20
Chicago Great Western	17¾
Chicago Great Western, pfd	36
Chicago and North Western	141
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	108⅜
C., C., C. and St. Louis	60
Colorado Fuel and Iron	29⅜
Colorado and Southern	48
Consolidated Gas	139
Corn Products	19⅞
Delaware and Hudson	173
Denver and Rio Grande	22¼
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	46
Distillers' Securities	31⅜
Erie	31¼
Erie, 1st pfd	51½
Erie, 2nd pfd	41⅜
General Electric	159¼
Great Northern, pfd	130
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	41½
Illinois Central	140½
Interborough-Met	18½
Interborough-Met., pfd	57½
Inter-Haryester	107½
Inter-Marine, pfd	21½
International Paper	9¾
International Pump	30
Iowa Central	12¾
Kansas City Southern	27½
Kansas City Southern, pfd	63⅜
Laclede Gas	106⅝
Louisville and Nashville	152
Minneapolis and St. Louis	28
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	132½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	28½
Missouri, Kan. and Tex., pfd	63½
Missouri Pacific	39¾
National Biscuit	145½
National Lead	58½
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	35½
New York Central	107⅝
New York, Ontario and Western	38¼
Norfolk and Western	109¾
North American	77⅜
Northern Pacific	117⅝
Pacific Mail	31
Pennsylvania	123½
People's Gas	106
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	100
Pittsburg Coal	17⅝
Pressed Steel Car	32½
Pullman Palace Car	159½
Railway Steel Spring	29
Reading	156
Republic Steel	25½
Republic Steel, pfd	85
Rock Island Co	25
Rock Island Co., pfd	51½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	41⅝
St. Louis Southwestern	30
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	70
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	40
Southern Pacific	110
Southern Railway	28½
Southern Railway, pfd	69⅜
Tennessee Copper	37¼
Texas and Pacific	22½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	13⅝
Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd	34¾
Union Pacific	166⅞
Union Pacific, pfd	91½
United States Realty	98¼
United States Rubber	46⅜
United States Steel	65⅞
United States Steel, pfd	111
Utah Copper	56
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	55½
Wabash	7
Wabash, pfd	18
Western Maryland	57½
Westinghouse Electric	73
Western Union	83
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKETS.

Liverpool, Jan. 24.—Spot in good demand, prices 4 points higher. American middling fair, 6.08; good middling, 5.70; middling, 5.44; low middling, 5.16; good ordinary, 4.82; ordinary, 4.56.

The sales of the day were 18,000 bales, of which 5,000 were for speculation and export and included 17,400 American. Receipts, 6,000 bales, including 5,800 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady, and closed firm. January, 5.25½; January and February, 5.25½; February and March, 5.26½; March and April, 5.30; April and May, 5.32; May and June, 5.34; June and July, 5.35½; July and August, 5.36½; August and September, 5.36½; September and October, 5.32½; October and November, 5.31; November and December, 5.30½; December and January, 5.30½; January and February, 5.30½.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

January 25, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 42 degrees; at 8 P. M., 34 degrees; maximum, 45 degrees; minimum, 41 degrees; mean, 33 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; for the month, 3.77 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 9 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and somewhat colder Thursday; Friday, fair; light, variable winds.

Port Calendar—Jan. 25.

Sun rises	7:14 A. M.
Sun sets	5:35 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 23 min.
High water at Southport	12:00 Mid.
High water at Wilmington	3:00 A. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 24, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	74	38	.0
Asheville	clear	54	40	.0
Atlanta	clear	60	44	.0
Augusta	clear	66	36	.0
Birmingham	clear	64	42	.0
Boston	clear	34	22	.0
Charleston	pt cldy	68	44	.0
Charlotte	clear	62	36	.0
Chicago	pt cldy	24	10	.0
Galveston	cloudy	56	50	.0
Jacksonville	pt cldy	70	52	.0
Memphis	clear	60	44	.0
Mobile	cloudy	68	46	.0
Montgomery	cloudy	64	38	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	64	50	.0
New York	clear	38	34	.0
Palestine	clear	62	48	.0
Oklahoma	clear	54	30	.0
Pittsburg	snowing	24	22	.08
Raleigh	clear	62	40	.0
Savannah	clear	68	48	.0
Shreveport	clear	54	44	.0
St. Louis	clear	38	30	.0
Washington	clear	44	38	.0

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 24.—Rosin, quiet; turpentine, quiet.

Charleston, Jan. 24.—Turpentine, firm, at 48¼.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: A, B, C, 6.55@6.60; D, 6.60; E, 6.65; F, G, H, I, 6.70; K, 7.20; M, 7.45; N, 7.50; W G, 7.60; W W, 7.60.

Savannah, Jan. 24.—Turpentine, dull, at 48¼; sales, none; receipts, 5,26; shipments, 1,27; stocks, 29,062.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,957; receipts, 4,393; shipments, 200; stocks, 127,473. Quote: B, 6.55; D, 6.60; E, 6.65; F, G, H, I, 6.70; K, 7.10; M, 7.35; N, 7.40; W G, 7.50; W W, 7.60.

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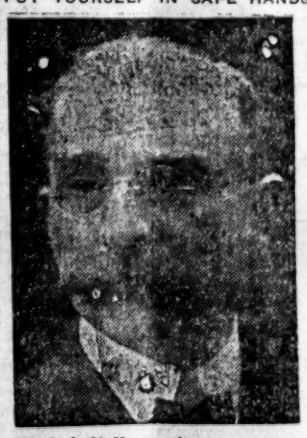

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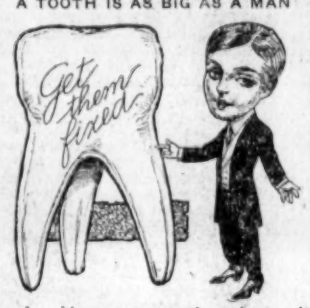

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BALL PARK FOR RALEIGH.

One to be Built—Negro Waiter Charged—White Man Arrested.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 24.—There seems to be some prospect of Raleigh securing a standard baseball park with two diamonds before a great while. The Carolina Power & Light Co., is understood to have pledged to take care of the interest on $7,000 that will be required to build such a park on the Country Club extension of the street railway. Daniel Allen is engineering the scheme, especially with a view to inducing some of the big Northern league teams to come to Raleigh for Winter practice. The Washington team is the latest to indicate consideration of Raleigh as a place for practice.

Col. J. Bryan Grimes has been selected as the orator for the Memorial Day exercises here. His theme will be "The Life and Character of the Late Col. Thomas S. Kenan."

Church Brooks, a waiter in Yarborough Hotel, has been arrested as the negro who robbed L. J. Thompson of $375 last Saturday afternoon. The money belonged to Mr. Thompson's brother. The negro denies his guilt, but Thompson insists that he identifies him as the negro. Brooks admits that he was off duty Saturday afternoon and was on Wilmington street, where the robbery is alleged to have been committed about the time it occurred.

T. R. Horton, a white man 30 years old, is in Wake jail to answer the charge of passing a forged check for $10, purporting to have been signed by the manager of the Royal & Borden Furniture Co., of Raleigh. The check was on a bank in which the corporation had no account. He obtained an advance of $4.50 on the check from a business man here. Horton came to Raleigh from Richmond a few months ago. He has been in the employ of the Royal & Borden Co.

LOUISIANA ELECTIONS.

Second Primary May be Necessary to Select Condidates.

New Orleans, Jan. 24.—Murphy J. Foster, Louisiana's "anti-lottery Governor" from 1892 to 1900, and for the past 11 years a member of the United States Senate, was probably defeated for re-nomination by Representative Joseph E. Ransdell, of the fifth Louisiana Congressional district in the Democratic primaries yesterday. Practically complete returns received up to midnight indicated that Mr. Ransdell would win the nomination by from 3,000 to 4,000 majority.

Senator Foster's term expires in March, 1913.

New Orleans, Jan. 24.—Returns from yesterday's Democratic primary counted tonight, indicate that United States Senator Murphy J. Foster has been defeated by Congressman Joseph E. Ransdel. The latter has a lead of only 1,500, however, out of a total of 69,000 votes tabulated.

A second primary for the junior senatorship seems probable. Congressman Robert F. Broussard has a lead of about 7,000 over Governor Sanders, but probably will not have a majority over Sanders and his other opponent, Congressman A. P. Pujo.

Counting of county precincts has put Judge Luther E. Hall, Good Government League candidate, to the front in the gubernatorial race. Out of 95,000 votes tabulated tonight, he had a lead of 2,000. Jonn Michael, administration candidate, and Hall, doubtless will be in a second primary. Many remote precincts have not been reported.

CHARITIES AT WASHINGTON.

An Association Being Formed—Big Dredge is Built.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., Jan. 24.—A mass meeting of prominent and representative citizens and business men as well as a large number of ladies met in the city hall last evening for the purpose of organizing and perfecting an associated charities for this city. Judging by the interest manifested and the responsive call for membership, it is safe to assume that the citizens are keenly alive to the situation and that untold good will result from the work that will be done by this body along charitable lines.

The large dredge, which is being built by the Barrow Marine Railway & Shipbuilding Company, of this city, at their shipyard on Water street, is rapidly nearing completion. The dredge is of the mudsucker type, having powerful turbine suction pumps, and other modern machinery. It is being constructed for the Minor Engineering Company, of Baltimore, and when completed will cost approximately $85,000. Most of the machinery has already been installed and the finishing touches are now being put on. This dredge is one of the most complete and modern in every detail, that has ever been constructed or seen in this section and will be quite an advertisement of the work done by our local shipbuilding contractors.

BANTAMWEIGHT BOUT.

Attell and Hayes Fought Ten Rounds to a Draw.

Indianapolis, Jan. 24.—Monte Attell, of Pittsburg, and Chick Hayes, the former Memphis boy, who has been training here, bantamweights, fought ten fast rounds to a draw, with a slight shade in favor of the local boxer. Hayes landed more clean blows, was faster and carried most of the fighting, while Attell excelled at infighting.

In the first round Hayes puffed the Pittsburger's eye. The second was even, and Attell cut Hayes' lip in the third. The fourth and fifth were even exchanges and the Easterner had a shade the better in the sixth. Hayes was quicker in the seventh, but Attell dodged many of the blows and the round was even. In the eighth Attell forced the fighting, but the Indianapolis boxer landed several swings to the jaw, which, however, did not do much damage.

Attell seemed to hold on in the ninth, but came back in the tenth, and the fight ended in a whirlwind of punches.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy of Music—Three Twins.
Academy of Music—The Third Degree.
The Southern National Bank—The Best Book.
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Business Locals.

Wanted—Live Agents.
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BEEF TRUST CASE

Estimates of Costs Were Telegraphed to All Branch Houses

Chicago, Jan. 24.—William E. Weber, general auditor for the National Packing Company, resumd the witness stand in the packers' trial today. Although no allowance was made for hides in 1909 and during a part of 1910, in figuring the test cost of beef, the books of the National Packing Company show that in that period the coroporation received from the sale of hides $3,669,050.67.

The sales by months were given by Mr. Weber, who admitted that the value of hides during this period varied from 2 to 4 cents a pound, according to quality.

Weber said the $2,000,000 charged against the New York Butchers' Dressed Beef Association was not all for the purchase of the company. He said about half the amount was for the development of the corporation's business.

In 1903, Weber said, he was part of the Peoria Packing Company, an independent concern. At that time his company used a test cost of beef and made a killing charge of $1.75 a head

"Does the allowance made for by-products have any effect on the price at which the meat is sold," asked Attorney Ralph Crews, on cross examination.

"None," replied the witness.

"How is the actual selling price determined?"

"By the natural law of supply and demand and nothing else."

"What is meant by the margin?"

"The margin is the difference between the arbitrary test cost and the actual selling price.

After being on the stand four days, Weber was excused, and Steiner G. Langher, margin clerk for G. H. Hammond & Company, of Chicago, from 1907 to 1910, was called by the government.

Langher said the estimates of the cost of beef were telegraphed to all branch houses each week. This information was compiled by lots of cattle and car shipments. At the end of the week, he said each branch wired him the average selling price and this was entered in a book. The difference between the estimated cost and the selling price was called the margin. The average margin for the week was obtained by the total sales.

OLEOMARGERINE LAW.

Comes Under Duties of Internal Revenue Collectors.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Collectors of internal revenue the country over can now be more militant than ever before in enforcing the oleomargerine law. They were advised by Commissioner of Internal Revenue Cabell today that the general revenue law, imposing severe penalty on persons refusing to admit revenue officers to premises where taxable articles are kept, or obstructing them in the exercise of their duties, applies to cases arising under the oleomargerine law. This is in accordance with a recent decision of the United States Court of Customs Appeals, and in the judgment of the commission places an effective weapon, which has been sought for seven years, in the hands of revenue officers examining oleomargerine, or adulterated or renovated butter for the protection of the public.

PLACED ON TRIAL.

Former Mayor of San Francisco Must Answer Bribery Charge.

San Francisco, Jan. 24.—Eugene Schmitz, former mayor of San Francisco, was placed on trial in the Superior Court here today on the charge of bribery. The complaint recites Schmitz gave a bribe of $750 to former Supervisor A. J. Wilson, to introduce a resolution fixing the price of illuminating gas.

Judge William P. Lawter, ordered Schmitz to court for trial after he had discovered that after January 30th the statute of limitations, as recently interpreted by the Supreme Court, would have run against all of the indictments pending against the former mayor.

AVIATION MEET.

Lincoln Beachey Winning More Laurels at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 24.—A wind that blew in fitful gusts kept all except the more expert aviators on the ground today, at Dominguez field. The amateurs had been warned not to fly by the representative of the Aero Club of America. Despite this warning, however, Farnum T. Fish, a 17-year-old Los Angeles aviator, made several flights.

Lincoln Beachey climbed to an altitude of 5,000 feet and stopped his motor, slipping to the ground in a long graceful spiral. Phil Parmalee ascended more than 6,000 feet. Beachey showed best in the speed trials.

DESPATCHES WARSHIPS.

Argentine Government Looking for Trouble With Paraguay.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 24.—The Argentine government has ordered the despatch of four warships to Paraguay, in anticipation of the breaking off of diplomatic relations between the two countries. It is expected that the rupture will take place tomorrow. It is the result of the failure of the Paraguayan government to give a satisfactory answer to the demands for compensation made by Argentina for numerous losses incurred by citizens of the Argentine Republic through attacks by Paraguayans on shipping and other property.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 24.—Albert Tyler, 63 years old, of Eastport, who on December 4th last hacked his wife to death with a hatchet and shot and killed his son-in-law, R. W. J. Robinson, was today convicted of murder in the first degree. Sentence was suspended. The plea of the defense was insanity.

A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride.

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horseback at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a fearful cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Tex., "after four in our family had died with consumption and I gained 87 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

OFFICIALS SUPPRESS FACTS

Charge Made Against Postmaster General Hitchcock

Washington, Jan. 24.—Charges that the Postmaster General and other postal officials suppress facts and misinform Congress as to the safety of lives of clerks in the railway mail service were made before the House Committee on Postoffices today, by Urbana Walter, of Denver, Colo., formerly a railway mail clerk and editor of a postal journal.

Specific regulation of the postoffice service, he said, forbids clerks to discuss wrecks. He charged that "the Postmaster General has not stopped short of misinforming the committee and the public as to conditions under which clerks work."

Mr. Walter exhibited a letter file in which he said he had 500 letters from mail clerks reporting on unsanitary and unsafe mail cars, and said that the position of the authors would be jeopardized if the names were published.

"It is a remarkable situation that this gag-law of the department should keep Congress from getting at the facts," said Chairman Moon. "We can subpoena these men, but we cannot protect their jobs if they testify."

Mr. Walter produced statistics, showing that from 1901 to 1909, inclusive, 117 railway mail clerks were killed, 816 seriously injured and more than 4,000 slightly injured. For a given ten years in Great Britain two clerks were killed and 31 injured.

The witness charged that the Postoffice Department had been most liberal in its interpretation of the recent law, which required the railroad companies to furnish safe and sanitary cars. He said the cars furnished still were bad and that clerks were compelled to report them in sanitary condition, against their wishes.

LIGHTWEIGHT BOUT.

Packey McFarland Outclassed English Lightweight.

Philadelphia, Jan. 24.—Jack Ward, the English lightweight, was completely outclassed by Packey McFarland in their six-round bout before the National Athletic Club, tonight. The Englishman was apparently bewildered by the Chicago boy's speed and in the second and third rounds he scarcely laid a glove on McFarland. In the third round in particular McFarland smothered Ward with left jabs and right swings.

In the fourth round McFarland struck Ward several times with his open glove, and early in the fifth round —when he again tried the same tactics—the crowd hissed and called for more action.

Toward the close of the sixth round McFarland cut loose and drove the Englishman across the ring with right swings, one of which caused Ward to go to the mat. He was up in an instant and fought back hard until the bell rang. It was the concensus of opinion that McFarland was an easy winner.

SOCIETY OF COLONIAL DAMES.

Will Place Tablet in Rotunda of State Capital in Raleigh.

Mooresville, N. C., Jan. 23.—The North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames of America has decided to place a tablet in the rotunda of the State capitol at Raleigh, commemorating the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, May 20, 1775, and the North Carolina Historical Society has granted permission for placing the same.

Mrs. George C. Goodman, of this city, secretary of the North Carolina society, states today that the Mecklenburg county committee of the Colonial Dames inaugurated this movement and it has the hearty co-operation of the entire North Carolina association. The order for the tablet will be given to William Gault & Son, of Baltimore. The design is very pretty, white marble with bronze letters and a beautiful decorative frame of bronze, the design of the latter of pine cones and needles with the historic hornet's nest as a central piece. It will cost $460 and will be in place by April 15, 1912.

MILLIONAIRE SENTENCED.

Republican Leader of Atlantic City Gets One Year.

May's Landing, N. J., Jan. 24.—Louis Kuehnle, Republican leader of Atlantic City, who was recently convicted of unlawfully participating in the awarding of a contract to a company in which he was interested, while he was a member of the Atlantic City water commission, was today sentenced to one year's imprisonment at hard labor and to pay a fine of $1,000. He was released on bail, pending an appeal for a new trial. The sentence was pronounced by Supreme Court Justice Kalish.

Mr. Kuehnle is reputed to be a millionaire and has for years held undisputed sway as the Republican "boss" of Atlantic City and county. He is the president of one of the largest banks in the city.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

Dr. Len G. Broughton Will Go to Christ Church, London.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 24.—At a mass meeting of the members of the Tabernacle Baptist church tonight, the resignation of the Rev. Len G. Broughton was accepted, and a call issued to the Rev. R. F. McArthur, former pastor of Calvary Baptist church, New York, but now president of the World's Baptist Alliance. Dr. McArthur is at St. Petersburg, Russia, and a cablegram carrying the call was sent to him tonight. Dr. Broughton resigned to accept a call to Christ Church, London, England.

Denison, Texas, Jan. 24.—Robbers blew the safe of the First National Bank of Woodville, Okla., this morning and secured $2,400. There is no clue to the robbers.

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STRIKE UNSETTLED

Prospects for Early Settlement Are Beginning to Look Dim

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 24.—Prospects of an early general settlement of the strike of 15,000 textile workers in this city looked dim tonight, when the mill owners' representatives refused to enter a conference with a committee of 48 strikers in the presence of the State Board of Arbitration at the city hall. The hitch came apparently from the fact that the mill officials were empowered only to meet a committee of the striking employes of the mills, which each represented, instead of a general committee.

The American Woolen Company, however, presented a statement to the State Board of Arbitration, in which it declared that the company expects to meet a committee of its own employes to confer with them in an endeavor to settle the trouble. The general strikers' committee tonight discussed the situation with members of the State Board of Arbitration, but representatives of the mill owners refused to enter the conference.

At an out-door meeting this afternoon, William D. Haywood urged the strikers to remain firm, and said he intends to go West soon and solicit aid for them. Referring to the presence of militiamen in Lawrence, he said: "If we must keep this strike on we will do our best to shut off all railroad traffic to Lawrence."

Haywood expressed the opinion that it would be possible to stop coal and other necessities coming to Lawrence, so that there would be no light or heat in the mills. He also thought that if it were found necessary, the soldiers could be starved out of Lawrence.

SUNNY SOUTH HANDICAP.

Jay Graham Won Southern Amateur Championship.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 24.—Jay Graham, of Long Lake, Ill., won the Southern amateur championship event in the Sunny South handicap shoot today, and the Houston Chronicle trophy, with a score of 93 out of a possible 100.

William Crosby, professional of O'Fallon, Ill., was high gun for the day's shooting, breaking 189 of the 200 targets. Nick Arie, of Houston, led the amateurs, with a score of 184. "Bill" Heer, of Guthrie, Okla., was second professional, with 188, and Charles Spencer, of St. Louis, third, with 187. Lee Jones of Brady, Texas, and A. C. Connor, of Springfield, Ill., tied for second amateur honors with 181, and Graham and Dan O'Connell, of San Antonio, Texas, were third, with 179.

Spencer, Crosby and Heer are high men for the three days' shooting.

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PREASE BROS. CO. wish to announce that in connection with their tinning business at 215 Market street, they have fitted an up-to-date plumbing establishment, and have employed the well known Thos. Schraeder as manager of this department. They will give every call immediate attention and guarantee the best work. 'Phone order will bring our man. ja11-tf

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ROOMS WANTED—Preferably furnished, in desirable location, for light housekeeping. State location, price and full particulars in first letter, as it will be impossible to investigate every answer. Address "Prohibition," care Star. ja24-2t

NOTICE—I have been detained from my studio five weeks from sickness. I will take charge this week and will be glad to meet my customers in the New Year. All work will be promptly delivered. Lee Greer, 116 Market street. ja23-6t

AGENTS WANTED—Exclusive territory. Good chance to build up permanent business. Mail us $10 for 36-pound feather bed, and receive, without cost, 6-pound pair pillows. Freight on all prepaid. New feathers; best ticking; satisfaction guaranteed. Turner & Cornwell, Feather Dealers, Charlotte, N. C. Our references: Commercial National Bank. ja23-1f

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FOR RENT—Nice cottage on Castle Hayne road, near city. P. Q. Moore. ja19-6t

FOR SALE—White Leghorn cockerels, Blanchard strain, $1 each. Also White Leghorn eggs for hatching at $1.00 per setting, $5.00 per hundred. Pineview Poultry Farm, Winter Park; 'phone 698-3; P. O. Box 618. ja7-1mo*

THE RURAL Building and Loan Association will open the nineteenth series on Saturday, February 3rd, 1912. You can subscribe for the number of shares you wish now. R. C. DeRossett, President; James Owen Reilly, Sec. and Treas. Office, 118 Princess street. ja21-tf

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By Charles Klein, author of "The Music Master" and "The Lion and the Mouse."

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Steamer Alice leaves every Monday at 12, noon, for Long View on Black river, returning on Tuesday. Leaves Wednesday at 12, noon, for Long Creek, returning on Thursday. Leaves 6 o'clock Friday morning for Jessups Landing, on Cape Fear river, returning Saturday.

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